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"YOUNG MEN CAN DO THE TASK, NOT OLD."

Father Hands Over Charge To Son.

"LONG LIVE JAWAHARLAL."

Mahatmaji's Resolution Carried In Working Committee.

MALAVIYA TO LEAD "REVOLT."

(From Our Special Representative). LAHORE, Dec. 26.

To-day's meeting of the Subjects Committee apart from the walk-out of the many Bengal members led by Mr. Subash Chandra Bose was a triumph of Mahatma regarding the resolution concerning Delhi outrage and congratulating the Viceroy and Lady Irwin on their escape. The discussion in the Congress circles especially the Subjects Committee centres round Mahatmaji's second resolution about the rejection of the Round Table Conference, Change of Creed and Boycott of Councils and other official bodies.

I am told in Working Committee Dr. Ansari and Mrs. Sarojini Naidu strongly opposed the rejection of the Round Table Conference. There is a large number of members of Subjects Committee who feel that the Conference should not be rejected in hurry and that some more time should be given to the Government to reply to the Delhi-Allahabad Manifesto.

MAHATMA YIELDS TO YOUNG MEN.

Not a few of them feel that Mahatma and Motilalji instead of boldly arranging themselves against the younger elements are meekly yielding to them though they know that the country is not prepared for carrying out Independence Resolution with all its implications. There is in fact considerable misgivings among these members regarding Mahatmaji's resolution. These misgivings may find expression in amendments that will be moved to-morrow through considering Lahore atmosphere and the fact that the Mahatma has sponsored it the probability is it will be carried by small majority in somewhat modified form.

Pandit Motilal Nehru then made a speech in Urdu while handing over the charge of office of the presidentship to Pandit Jawaharlal. He acknowledged with gratitude the co-operation which he had received from all sections of the House and said that during the year under review the sum total of achievement may not be considered great.

FROM FATHER TO SON.

He next invited Pandit Jawaharlal to occupy the Presidential Chair and said "I need not introduce to you Jawaharlal. It is a time when only the young men can do the task and not old men like me. I entertain every high hopes from him. You know well what he is. I can only tell you that I retire with full and fervent hope that the work will be done much better by him than by me.

OBEY SON'S COMMAND.

I can only quote a Persian line which says "What could not be done by the father may be achieved by the son". I have only one word more. It is that the greatest need of hour is discipline. I wish those members who walked out to-day had shown better discipline. I do now invite Jawaharlal to occupy chair I assure him that I shall always obey his commands in the most disciplined manner. (Cheers) (laughter).

"LONG LIVE JAWAHARLAL"

Amidst scenes of enthusiasm and cries of "Long Live Jawaharlal" Pandit Jawaharlal took the Presidential chair.

Mrs. Motilal Nehru who was on the dais was the first to felicitate Jawaharlal and was followed by Mrs. Naidu and others.

Pandit Jawaharlal took the chair without any preliminary remarks.

Babu Purushottamdas Tandon rose and drew the attention to rule of the Congress enjoining the conduct of the proceedings in Hindustani wherever possible and regretted that the rule had been observed more in breach than practice. He pointed out the official papers were in English.

Pandit Jawaharlal said he would try to ensure the observance of the rule as far as possible but there were practical difficulties in the administrative work of the House which became the Subjects Committee.

JATIN DAY.

The Subjects Committee then considered the resolution recommended by the U. P. Provincial Congress Committee urging the celebration of Jatindranath Day Mr. Raja of Bombay wanted the resolution of which he had given notice to be considered. Dr. Pattabhi urged that the House should be scrupulously careful in framing the resolution.

Comments were next made on the annual report circulated to the All-India Congress Committee. Mr. Mathuran Mudaliar, President Tamilnadu Committee objected to the mention of the grant by the Madras Government of Rs. 4 lakhs for prohibition as that grant was farcical. Mr. Govindachari supported this view.

Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru explained that it was a mere statement of fact taken from the report of the Prohibition Committee.

Mr. Rajagopalacharia said that he had no objection to the deletion of the reference although he thought the Report might be allowed to be adopted without alteration.

MONEY DUE FROM MALAVIYAJI.

There was then a discussion regarding a sum of Rs. 45,842 shown as due from Pandit Malaviya. Mr. Kelkar regretted that the Congress Working Committee should not have come to some settlement with Pandit Malaviya on that question.

Pandit Malaviya explained that the amount represented the balance of the Punjab Relief Fund as the fund was earmarked for the relief of the Punjab Martial Law sufferers and as that object was accomplished he consulted the donors and with their consent transferred it to the Allahabad Seva Samiti.

LEGAL STEPS FOR RECOVERY.

Pandit Jawaharlal said that the Working Committee left the question to be decided by Mahatmaji and Pandit Malaviya regarding another sum of Rs. 27,000 shown as due from Mr. Badrul Hassan. Pandit Jawaharlal said that the Working Committee had decided to take legal steps to recover the sum. The report was then adopted.

Consideration of the Budget estimates of the working of the All-India Congress Committee was postponed till after the Congress.

One resolution recommended by the U. P. Provincial Congress Committee urging the celebration of Jatindranath Day was deferred to the Subjects Committee. This concluded the business of the All-India Congress Committee.—Free Press.

Mr. Subash Bose Resigns From Working Committee.

LAHORE, Dec. 27.

Mr. Subash Chandra Bose has sent to-day the following letter to the President of the A. I. C. C. resigning his membership of the Working Committee. "At yesterday's meeting of the Working Committee, the Working Committee by a large majority decided that the newly elected members from Bengal to the A. I. C.C. should not be allowed to participate in the A. I. C. C. and the Subjects Committee meetings, and that the old members should be allowed to function. This action is arbitrary, unconstitutional and unprecedented.

It is clear from the communications received from the President that the decision of the President regarding the A. I. C.C. election was directly influenced by the representations from Mr. J M. Sen Gupta and his party who have openly opposed the present Bengal Provincial Congress Committee and that the President made no reference to us and did not give the B. P. C. C. hearing before he arrived at his decision. The Working Committee by arriving at his decision has trampled upon the rights and dignity of the Bengal Provincial Congress Committee and has ratified the *fiat* issued by Pandit Motilal Nehru from Lucknow. The Working Committee which under the Congress Constitution is an executive body has not only usurped the functionss of the Election Dispute Committee of the A. I. C. C. But has overridden the constitution of the Indian National Congress in order to uphold the action of an important member of that body. I, therefore, beg to tender my resignation from the Working Committee as a protest against such illegal and unconstitutional procedure."—Free Press.

Mahatmaji's Resolution Passed.

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LAHORE, Dec. 27.

The Congress Working Committee to-day passed Mr. Gandhi's resolution on Independence and Council boycott without further modification.

Amendments regarding extending boycott to law courts and schools are being tabled for discussion in the All-India Congress Committee meeting.—A. P.

President Patel's Plight.

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LAHORE, Dec. 27.

Speculation continues in lobby circles as to what President Patel will do in case the resolution on the boycott of Councils is passed. Opinion of one section is that he has ceased to be a party man and therefore is not a Congressman till the term of the Assembly expires. The majority view seems to be that President Patel is a Congressman and the resolution

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WHY CONGRESS VOLUNTEERS, WERE ARRESTED.

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CHARGE ALTERED.

Arrested "To Keep The Peace!"

LAHORE, Dec. 27.

The bail application moved on behalf of Kirondas and seven others could not be heard yesterday and was adjourned till December 31st.

It transpires that the charge against them has been changed from section 54 to section 107 and 113 Cr. P. C. and security was demanded not for appearance before the Court on a perticular day but to keep the peace. It is stated the attendance of these persons in Lajpatrai Nagar in connection with Congress if released on bail might be construed as breach of peace.—Free Press.

CONGRESS EXHIBITION.

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Child Dies In Crush.

CONGRESS CAMP.

LAHORE, Dec. 26.

The Congress Exhibition is attracting a record crowd. One child died in the rush for admission to-day, and one lady was injured and had to be removed to her home.

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speak for clearing up matters.

Mr. S. C. Mitter (Bengal): "On what motion is Mr. Jawaharlal speaking?"

A Voice: "Is not this ruling of the President autocratic?"

Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru "At times the President has to be autocratic." (Laughter.

Mr. Satyendra Chandra Mitter. "I now move the appeal and I further move the adjournment of the House till this appeal is decided."

The President ruled this motion out of order. As soon as the ruling was declared a group of Bengal members of the A.I.C.C. numbering about 40 walked out of the House.

WALK-OUT IN A. I. C. C.

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Bengal Members' Protest.

LAHORE, Dec. 27.

The Bengal Election dispute figured prominently at the outset of the meeting of the All-India Congress Committee which began its sittings at 3/15 p.m. the with Pandit Motilal Nehru in the chair. Mr. Subhas Chandra Bose moved for an adjournment of the House to consider the Bengal Election Dispute which he characterised a most important matter. The President having ruled the adjournment motion out of order a group of the A. I. C. C. members numbering about 25 walked out as a protest.

MOTILALJI EXPLAINS.

Pandit Motilal, President of the House explained the whole thing regarding the Bengal dispute. He referred to the appointment of Dr. Pattabhi as the Commissioner to take evidence and to report and said this appointment had the support of both Mr. Bubhas Chandra Bose and Mr. J. M. Sen Gupta.

The President said that he would proclaim publicly that Dr. Pattabhi's appointment had the fullest concurrence of both Mr. Subhas Chandra Bose and Mr. J. M. Sen Gupta. Concluding the President remarked that up till now there was no appeal against the decision of the Working Committee before the House and as such he ruled the adjournment motion of Mr. Subas Chandra Bose as out of order.

"NOT A CONSENTING PARTY."

Mr. Subash Chandra Bose "I solemnly affirm that I was never a consenting party to the appointment of Dr. Pattabhi."

Mr. Harisarvohamarao moved that since the constitution of the A. I. C. C. in regard to such matters was defective the House should adjourn till such defects were removed.

SON TO FATHER'S RESCUE.

Pandit Jawaharlal wanted to

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LONDON CONFERENCE.

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Working Committee Rejects Offer.

LAHORE, Dec. 27.

The Working Committee continued its sitting till 12 noon. But the whole business of the Committee could not be finished by this time. So the Committee will again resume sitting at 2 p. m. and continue its deliberations till 3 p. m. when the A. I. C. C. meets. It is understood the committee unanimously adopted the resolution condemning the bomb outrage on the Viceroy's train.

The Special Correspondent of the Free Press of India is reliably informed that in this mornings' meeting the Working Committee also adopted a resolution declaring nonparticipation of the Congress in the proposed Round Table Conference.

It is also understood that the draft resolution for boycotting the Legislatures has been adopted by the Working Committee with the addition of local bodies in the boycott programme.

The question of the boycott or Law Courts is reported to have been incdently raised by some member. The Working Committee have not yet decided the matter.

It is furthe understood that an attempt was made by some member to alter the resolution advocating non-participation of the Congress in the proposed Round Table Conference in such a way that the door for further negotiations may be still kept opened. Though this attempt was unsuccessful in the Working Committee, the issue may be raised in either or both of the two larger bodies, namely, the All-India Congreess Committee and the Open Congress.

BOMBAY VS. ALL-CEYLON.

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VISITORS' CHEAP DISMISSAL

A Three-day Match.

COLOMBO, Dec. 26.

In a three-day cricket match between an All-Ceylon team and the visiting Bombay team which opened to-day, the visitors were dismissed in their first innings for 86. At close All-Ceylon were twenty-six for no loss in their first innings.—A. P.

MISSING AEROPLANE MYSTERY RAVELLED.

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Wrecked Machine With Dead Occupants Found.

LONDON, Dec. 26.

Paris.—The mystery regarding the missing aeroplane in which the French airmen Lasalle, Rebart and Faltot were flying from Paris to Saigon has been cleared up. The machine was found wrecked on the coast of Tripoli, and its three occupants were dead.—Reuter.

POSTAL SEAPLANE CRASHES.

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No Trace Of Machine Or Occupants.

LONDON, Dec. 26.

Athens.—An Italian postal seaplane with a crew of five crashed in a storm near the small island of Steustratios, off the Turkish Coast. The Greek cruiser "Helle," was despatched to its rescue; but no trace has been found of the machine or its occupants.—Reuter.

EX-SOLDIERS' "MARCH" ON LAHORE FORT.

More Than 100 Pensioners Arrested.

"RELEASE OUR LEADER."

LAHORE, Dec. 27.

A 'Jatha' of about 100 ex-soldiers marched to-day on to the Fort demanding the release of their leader Risaldar Anupsingh or in the alternative offering themselves for jail. As they were not allowed to enter, they sat outside the Fort on the roadside. The police are watching the 'Jatha.'—A. P.

Release Our Leader.

LAHORE, Dec. 27.

While the atmosphere in Lahore is electric owing to the momentous session of the National Congress, the arrest of 108 ex-Military Pensioners following a demonstration for the release of Sardar Anup Singh has rendered it still more tense. It is reported that about 300 ex-Military men were holding demonstrations and meetings near the Fort, Lahore, since the 25th instant, for the release of their leader, Sardar Anup Singh and for granting them lands commensurate with their services.

It is furher reported that today another batch of Pensioners who are members of the District Soldiers' Association numbering 20 came in the morning and tried to effect a compromise with the first batch saying that all demands made by the Government must come through the District Soldiers' Association which is the only proper channel. This was resented by the first batch and they held a meeting near the Fort at about 2 p.m. It is reported the Deputy Commissioner and Deputy Inspecton-General of Police arrived on the scene and arrested six persons. The rest offered themselves for arrest and tried to accompany the arrested. The police then formed a cordon and debarred them from following the arrested persons. The Military men had not dispersed when at about 5-15 p.m. the Magistrate came to the spot and declared the meeting to be an unlawful assembly and gave a minute's time to disperse. The crowd did not disperse and another three minutes time was then given. A few of them dispersed, but others refused to do so. Thereupon the Police arrested 108 persons and marched them off into the Fort.

THE THREATENED SPLIT.

Withdrawal From Councils—Bone Of Contention.

LAHORE, Dec. 26.

A curious situation will develop in Congress circles as a result of the draft resolution prepared by Messrs. Gandhi and Motilal Nehru which the Congress Working Committee is examining. The overwhelming majority of Congressmen will accept this proposition. The opinion of the minority will be voiced by Mr. Satyamurthi from Madras, while Dr. Ansari and Mrs. Sarojini Naidu, who also think that Mahatma Gandhi's attitude at the Conference with H. E. the Viceroy has been too stiff, are unlikely to oppose Mahatma Gandhi's proposition.

The main controversy will however centre round the programme drawn up by Mahatma Gandhi, urging the immediate withdrawal of Congressmen from the Legislatures and authorising the All-India Congress Committee to launch a campaign of civil disobedience if when and where necessary.

PRESIDENT PATEL.

The adoption of this programme is expected to make Mr. V. J. Patel resign the Chair of the Legislative Assembly and, therefore, the programme is not welcomed by a section of Congressmen. Also, Bengal Congressmen are likely to oppose the proposition until Mahatma Gandhi proposes a fully militant programme for the triple boycott of the Councils, schools and Law courts. They urge that while the Councils are boycotted, Pandit Motilal Nehru should not be allowed to practise in the Law courts.

SERIOUS SPLIT THREATENED?

It is clear, therefore, that serious differences of opinion are likely to arise over next year's programme. Lobby anticipations are that the Councils will be boycotted. This will surely lead to a number of Congressmen who are members of the Legislatures resigning from the Congress and also to the formation of a Council Party within the Congress like the one which Mr. C. R. Das and Pandit Motilal Nehru led in 1924. But this is unlikely to attract first class Congressmen, and it may, therefore, merge into the existing Nationalist group.

MAHATMA AND MOTILALJI DENOUNCED.

While Congress leaders were busy to-day formulating behind closed doors their main programme, the occasion was utilised by the Naujawan Bharat Sabha and the Kirti Kisan Sabha to organise a demonstration for propagating their principles. The spokesmen of the two organisations, especially the President of the Naujawan Bharat Sabha, Mrs. Sohasini, sister of Mrs. Sarojini Naidu, denounced in unqualified terms Mahatma Gandhi and Pandit Motilal Nehru and other Congress leaders for negotiating on the basis of Dominion Status.—A. P.

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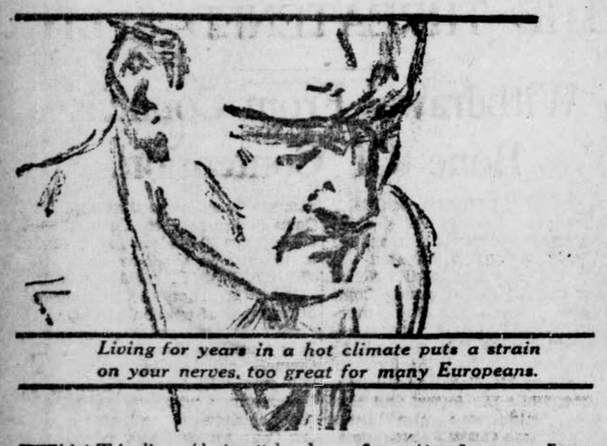

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AMERICAN COTTON MARKETS.

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New York Futures 17 To 8 Points Up.

SPOT HOUSES BUYING.

Bombay, Dec. 27.

Yesterday the New York cotton futures market opened at a decline of 5 points but by noon prices recorded a rise of 25 points on buying by spot houses and buying orders from New Orleans. In the afternoon the session was again quiet but steady and after declining 4 points from the highest closed at a rise of 17 to 8 points. Spot cotton prices advanced 15 points to 17.40c.

The New Orleans cotton futures market was steady and closed at a rise of 10 to 12 points. Spot cotton prices advanced 12 points to 17.11c.

U. S. Port receipts were 52,000 bales while exports enlarged to 67,000 bales.

PRIVATE CABLES.

Dec. 24 N. Y. January Highest 17.15 (10-58 a.m.) Lowest 16.98 (opening).

Dec. 26 N. Y. January Highest 17.20 (11-48 a.m.) Lowest 16.90 (opening).

NEW YORK COTTON.

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New York, Dec. 26.

January	17.18 plus .17
March	17.43 plus .08
May	17.70 plus .11
July	17.93 plus .12
October	17.94 plus .16
Middling Spot	17.40 plus .15

NEW YORK DAILY COTTON STATISTICS.

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New York, Dec. 26.

	Bales
Day's Receipts at all U S Ports	52,000
Day's Exports to Great Britain	5,000
Day's Exports to the Continent	62,000

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

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New York, Dec. 26.

January	17.10 plus .12
March	17.40 plus .10
Middling Spot	17.11 plus .12

NEW YORK.

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New York, Dec. 26.

New York Noon Call (as known in Liverpool at closing time).

January	17.16
March	17.48
May	17.71

NEW YORK DEMAND BILLS.

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New York, Dec. 26.

Demand Bills	487.50

COFFEE—NEW YORK MARKET.

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New York, Dec. 26.

Coffee, Fair Rio (Quality No. 7)	9-5/8

Money Market.

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EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS.

Bombay, Dec. 27.

B. C. RATE.
T T 1/5 7/8
D D 1/5 29/32.

LONDON—
Banks Selling T T 1-5 29/32 ready.
Banks Selling D D 1-5 15/16.
Banks Selling T T 1-5 29/32 Dec.
Banks Selling T T 1-5 29/32. Jan.
Banks Selling T T 1/5 29/32 Feb
Banks Buying T T 1/5 15/16 cash.
Banks Buying D D 1/6 Near.
Banks Buying T T 1/5 31/ Near.
Banks Buying 3 Mos 1/6 7/32 mail.
Banks Buying 3 Mos 1/6 9/32 Jany.
Banks Buying 3 Mos. 1/6 9/32 Feb.

NEW YORK—
B. C. Rate T T 275 1/4
Banks Selling T T 274 3/4
Banks Buying T T 273 1/2

PARIS—
Banks Selling D D 922
Banks Buying D D 932
Banks Buying 3 Mos. 940.

JAPAN.—
Banks Selling T T 134 1/2.
Banks Buying 60 Days 132 1/2.

HONGKONG.—
Banks Selling D D 116 1/2.

SHANGHAI.—
Banks Selling D D 145 1/4.

SINGAPORE.—
Banks Selling D D 155 1/2

JAVA.—
Banks Selling D D 99 1-8

CROSS RATE—
New York/London 4.88 1/4 24th inst.
Shanghai/London 2/1 13/16 27th inst.
Japan/London 2/0 1/16 24th inst.
London/Paris 123.85 24th ins.
London/Belgium 34.860 24th inst inst.
London/Switzerland 25.09 24th ins.
London/Italy 93.25 24th inst.

Tone of Sterling Exchange:—Quiet.

Gold £4.4.11 1/2 21st inst.; £4.4.11 3/8 24th inst.

Silver London Ready 22 1/16 21st inst. 21 13/16 24th inst.

Silver London Forward 22 1/8 21st inst. 21 7/8 24th inst.

Silver New York Ready 48 3/8 21st inst. 47 5/8 24th inst.

London Discounts 3 Mos 4 13/16 per cent. 21st inst.; 4 3/4 per cent 24th inst.

London Discounts 6 Mos 4 3/4 per cent. 21st inst. 4 23/32 per cent 24th inst.

Imperial Bank Rate 7 per cent.

Bank of England Rate 5 per cent.

Money:—Inter Bank Call 2 3/4 per cent. Nominal.
3 Mos. 5 per cent.
6 Mos 5 per cent.
12 Mos 4 per cent.

Tone:—Quiet.

Tone of Silver:—China small seller. India small buyer. Market closed quietly steady.

THE SEEDS TRADERS ASSOCIATION.

Bombay Dec. 27.

Castorseeds Delivery May Opening Rs. 48. Highest Rs. 48|2. Lowest Rs. 47|10, Closing Rs. 47|12.

Groundnut Seeds Delivery Opening Rs. 51|8, Highest Rs. 51|10, Lowest Rs. 50|15|6, Closing Rs. 51|1.

INDIAN COTTON CROP NEWS.

Daily Arrivals At Various Centres.

BOMBAY PATDAR RATES.

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Bombay, Dec. 27.

	Bales. Arrisals	Rate. Rs.
Ujjain	1000	305/20
Indore	300	250/70
Ratlam	75	325/55
Senhabad	200	275/80
Bir	200	275/80
Buranpur	200	280/82
Amalner	400	260/65
Dhulia	350	265/70
Chopda	100	280/82
Nagpur	550	295/305
Lyalpur (Sindh-American)	200	325/30
Lyalpur (Desh)	350	230/35
Onkara		
Abohar	500	325/35
Tandianwada	200	
Chandosi	100	245/50
Amraoti	400	260/65
Barsi Kurrurwada	200	260/65
Ganga Khed	300	270/75
	Carts Arrivals	Rates Rs.
Khandwa	800	275/80
Wardha	850	270/75
Wun	850	280/85
Pandharwada	500	280/85
Yeotmal	800	280/85
Arvi	600	280/90
Nanded	500	330/40
Latur	250	330/35
Parbhani	400	310/20
Khandesh		250/60
Ahmednagar		260/62
Jaina		260/65
Bijapur		260/65
Bengal U. P.		215/20
Khamgam	800	265/75
Jalgaon		265/70
C. P. No. 2		270/72
Kudchi		300/305
Mathia		245/50
Pachora		265/70
Puana	300	300/305
Harda	300	270/75
Pandharpur	300	275/80
Hingoli	400	265/70
Karanja	300	265/70
Sailu	200	260/70
Shedbal		280/90
Pandurna		280/90
Kasur (Bengal)		225/30
Hinganghat		270/75
Warora		275/80
Pulgaon	400	250/60
Ranala		250/60
Nandarbar		250/60
Katol		285/90
Vamboria		250/60
Sirpur		260/65
Malkapur		260/65
Sanavad		260/65
Kumpta		290/310
Tirupur Cambodia		360/70
Dhondycha		255/60
Erondol		255/60
Banusar		265/70
Sindhi		280/85
Khirkia		265/70
Ghurja		215/20
Hansi		220/25
Warangam		255/60
Sindurni		255/60
Chalisgaon		265/70
Budhnavar	50	340/60
Akola	350	262/72
Khanewal		327/32
Tobataxi		327/32
Aratwala		327/32
Multan (Sind American)		327/32
Surgoda		327/32
Nimbahera		250/55
Nizamabad		250/55
Nandgaon		260/65
Nimuch		250/55
Nandura		265/70

Bombay Cotton

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Bombay, Dec. 27.

In responding to firmer advices from New York the local market opened at Rs. 314/4 for Broach A./M. delivery. The feeling against cotton is increasing and in the absence of any demand, prices declined to Rs. 313/8 on liquidation. Liverpool opening cables were mutilated and the market closed at 5-30 p.m. as under:—

Broach A./M. 313/10.
Oomra, D./J. 261/8.
Oomra, Mar. 268/4.
Oomra, May 274.
Bengal, D.-J. 206/4.
Bengal, Mar 215.
Bengal, May 222.

SAMPIN QUOTATIONS.

Bombay, Dec. 27.

March 18.00 plus 0.30.
June 193.10 —0.10.

COTTON TENDERS.

Bombay, Dec. 27.

F. G. M. G. Bengal D-J. to-day 6,100. Total 36,600.

Fine M. G. Oomra D.J. to-day 11,00, Total 11,800.

ROOM RATE.

Bombay Dec 27.

Bengal D./J. 207.
Bengal March 216.
Bengal May 223.
Broach A./M. 314.
Umra D./J. 261.
Umra March 268.
Umra May 274.

SPOT RATE.

	Bombay Dec 27.			
Bengal	220	215	210	204
Sind	225	220	215	209
Punjab	220	215	210	204
Rajputana	220	215	210	
Umra No 3 271	267	263	258	
C. P No. 1 288	284	280	275	—
C P No. 2 280	276	272	267	—

READY COTTON SALES.

Bombay Dec 27.

100	N. Rajaram & Co.	Nagpur	
100	Do.	Saoner	290
200	Currimbhai	Parbhani	280
100	Do.	Bombay Press	222
100	Kotak & Co.	Hingoli	263
100	Do.	Khamgaon	267
100	Trikamji Parshotam	Wardha	247
100	Do.	Kos	207
100	Do.	Dabhoi	275
100	A Damodar	Chalisgaon	26.
200	Do.	Pandarpur	266
200	Nisso & Co.	Warora	278
200	K Narandas	Sailu	259
100	Ralli Bros	Banasa	223
100	Do.	Jamnagar	258

ARGENTINE LINSEED CROP.

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1,412,000 Tons.

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The official report of Linseed crop is 1,412,000 tons. The repo is understood will have little effect either way.

LINSEED AND WHEAT QUOTATION.

	Bombay, Dec. 27.
Wheat May	7-7-6
Wheat Jan.	7-2-6
Linseed May	12-7-3
Castorseed May	9-12-0
Cottonseed	4-1-6
Groundnuts Feb.	9-15-0
Mowraseed	7-14-0
Myrabollams	22-0-0
Poppyseed	34-8-9

ARGENTINE WHEAT CROP.

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Very Bullish Estimate.

The Argentine Government estimate wheat crop 18 1/4 millions. This estimate is construed to be very bullish. America is expected td opportunity to run market.

SUGAR MARKET REPORT.

Bombay, Dec. 27.

Ready prices have dropped by about an Anna or two per cwt. in yesterday's closing price-levels. Forward prices are nearly unattered. The Market on the whole has ruled weak.

The following are the closing Quotations ruling the Bazar to-day:—

Fine White Java Sugar:—
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S S Howara Rs. 7/3/3 per cwt. F. B. H.
Shipment December Rs. 7/3/6 per cwt. F. B. H.
Shipment Jan-March Rs. 7/6/6 per cwt. F. B. H.
Shipment March Rs. 7/7/6 per cwt. F. B. H.
Shipment April Rs. 7/9 per cwt. F. B. H.

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Date.	Steamers		Tons.
1929			
		ALL	
			11,518
25 Dec.	Kaisar-i-Hind	VESSELS	
1930			16,572
4 Jan	Narkunda x		16,601
11 „	Ranpura ..		16,56-
18 „	Rajputana*.		16,550
25 „	Ranchi ..		20,847
1 Feb.	Mooltan x ..		10,954
8 „	Morea ..		10,946
15 „	Mantua* ..	NOW SAIL	
22 „	Viceroy of India		19,000
			20,837
1 Mar.	Maloja x ..		11,518
8 „	Kaisar-i-Hind	DIRECT	10,-02
15 „	Razmak@ ..		16,601
22 „	Kanpura ..		16,088
29 „	Naldera ..		16,650
5 Apr.	Ranchi ..	FROM	16,619
12 „	Rawalpindi*		10,946
17 „	Morea(Extra)		10,60
19 „	Razmak ..		11,000
25 „	Malwa* ..		16,572
26 „	Narkunda* ..	BOMBAY	
3 May	Viceroy of India		19,648
10 „	Rajputana*	WITHOUT	16,550
17 „	Kaisar-i-Hin		11,518
24 „	Mooltan x		20,847
31 „	Macedonia ..		11,120
7 June	Mantua ..		10,946
14 „	Comorin ..	TRAN-	15,132
„	Maloja ..	SHIPMENT	20,837
„	Razmak ..		10,857
5 July	Ranpura* ..		16,601
12 „	Malwa ..	AT	16,000
19 „	Naldera x ..		16,088
26 „	Rawalpindi..		10,619
2nd Aug	Morea ..	ADEN	10,946
9th „	Macedonia ..		11,120
16th „	Narkunda x..		16,578
23rd „	Razmak ..		10,852
30th „	Rajputana ..		16,567

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Date about.	Steamers	Tons
1929		
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24th „	De ra	8,472

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1929			
About			
31st Dec.	Hsipzau Maru*	Straits & Japan	
1930			
3rd Jan.	Maloja	Colombo and Australia	
17th „	Macedonia.	Colombo, Straits China & Japan.	
22nd Jan.	Ali e ..	Straits China & Japan	
31st „	Naldera	Colombo and Australia.	
14th Feb	Rawalpindi.	Colombo, Straits China & Japan	
28th „	Narkunda	Colombo and Australia.	
28th Mar.	Mooltan	Colombo and Australia.	
25th April	Maloja	Colombo and Australia.	
9th May	Ranpura	Colombo, Straits China & Japan	
23rd „	Naldera ..	Colombo and Australia.	
6th June	Morea ..	Colombo, Straits China & Japan	
20th June	Narkunda..	Colombo and Australia	
4th July	Rajputana .	Colombo Straits China & Japan	
18th July	Mooltan ..	Colombo and Australia	
1st Aug	Mantua ..	Colombo Straits China & Japan	
15th „	Comorin ..	Colombo and Australia	
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1930		
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JAMNAGAR AND DWARKA RAILWAY.

Make it a point to visit this year Holy Dwarka the Capital of Lord Krishna, via Wadhwan Junction, B. B. and C. I. Railway on the occasion of the ensuing "Ful Dol" Fair to be held on SATURDAY, the 15th March, 1930.

This holy place is now linked by Railway and pilgrims can travel right upto the Krishna Bhumi in complete safety and comfort.

For the convenience of pilgrims a through bogie third class carriage runs between Delhi and Dwarka and a Hindu Dining Car between Rajkot Junction and Dwarka.

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MANAGER & ENGINEER-IN-CHIEF,
(Publicity Section),
Jamnagar & Dwarka Railway, Jamnagar.

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THE MERCANTILE PRESS COMPANY, LTD.

NOTICE.

THE 47TH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the above Company's Shareholders will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, No. 12-14, Mangesh Senoi Street, Fort, on MONDAY, the 20th day of January, 1930, at 3-30 p.m. (S. T.), to transact ordinary business.

By Order of the Board.
KARSANDAS T. ROWJEE & CO.,
Agents.

Bombay, 23rd December, 1929.

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NOTICE.

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for the post of a Physician to the Bai YAMUNABAI L. NAIR CHARITABLE HOSPITAL and Professor of Medicine to the National Medical College, Lamington Road, Bombay, both the posts are to be held by the same candidate.

Applicants should state their qualifications and teaching experience and forward their applications to the Principal National Medical College, on or before the 10th January 1930.

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NOTICE.

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To Mr. Ramchandra, Vinayak Taskar, Clerk, Divisional Transportation Superintendent's Office, G. I. P. Rly., (Bombay Division), Byculla, residing at Bombay Road, near liquorshop THANA.

Please take notice that the undersigned has repeatedly requested you verbally and also by registered letters of 24th October and 2nd December, 1929, to hand him over his remaining share in the paternal funds. You have not yet done so. Nor you have deigned to reply his registered letters. Be it therefore known to you that if within fifteen days from the date of this notice you fail to hand over the undersigned his remaining share, or to reply this notice in writing to the address below the undersigned will take legal action to assert his claim, and that you will therefore be held solely responsible for all the incident expenses the undersigned will incur including also the expense of publishing this notice

22nd December, 1929.

GOVIND VINAYAK TASKAR.

Empire Hindoo Lodge,
Shukrawar Peth,
Poona 2.

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PUBLIC NOTICES.

GREAT INDIAN PENINSULA RAILWAY.

ALTERATION IN TRAIN TIMINGS.

On and from 1st January, 1930, the train service on the Itarsi Nagpur Section will be as under:—

DN. TRAINS.

		No. 471 Pass.	No. 473 Express	No. 527 Pass.	No. 475 Pass.
Itarsi	Dep.	4|45	10|55	13.50	20| 0
Nagpur	Arr.	14|15	17|56	23|30	5| 0

UP TRAINS.

		No. 528 Pass.	No. 472 Express	No. 474 Pass.	No. 476 Pass.
Nagpur	Dep.	7|55	9|58	15|25	22|45
Itarsi	Arr.	17|35	17|17	0|45	8| 0

Shuttle Trains now running between Itarsi and Amla, Nagpur and Pandhurna and between Nagpur and Katol will be cancelled.

On and from the same date Nos. 41 DN. and 42 UP Inter and Third Class Poona Express Trains will stop at Bhamburda.

H. G. KEILY,
Chief Trans. Superintendent.

Bombay, 27-12-29.

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BOMBAY PORT TRUST.

6 PER CENT. DEBENTURE LOAN OF 1919.

TEN YEARS—Rs. 38,50,000.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Principal of the debentures of the above Loan is repayable on 1st January, 1930. The 1st January, 1930, being a Public Holiday under the Negotiable Instruments Act, the Trustees of the Port of Bombay will pay on Thursday, the 2nd January, 1930, to the holders of the Debentures of the Loan all principal moneys and interest due upto 31st December, 1929, in respect of such debentures upon presentation and surrender of the said debentures at the Office of the Chief Accountant, Bombay Port Trust, Ballard Road, Bombay, between the hours of 10-30 a.m. and 5-30 p.m. on the said 2nd January, 1930. From and after 31st December, 1929, interest will cease to run on any of the said Debentures not so presented and surrendered as aforesaid.

Holders are requested to lodge their debentures for repayment some time before the 1st January, 1930, so that the preliminary examination required may not operate to prevent payment being made on the 2nd January, 1930.

Dated this 27th day of November, 1929.

By Order of the Trustees of the Port of Bombay,

N. M. MORRIS,
Secretary.

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NOTICE

IMPERIAL BANK OF INDIA.

Calcutta, the 27th November 1929.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the PRINCIPAL REGISTER and the Branch Registers of the Imperial Bank of India will be CLOSED for transfer of shares from THURSDAY, the 2nd January, 1930, to THURSDAY, the 16th January, 1930, both days inclusive.

OSBORNE A. SMITH,
K. M. MACDONALD,
Managing Governors.

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TENDERS.

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY.

TENDERS ARE INVITED for the supply of Diets, etc., to the King Edward VII Memorial Hospital, Parel, Bombay, for one year commencing from the 1st March, 1930.

Tenders should be addressed to the Municipal Commissioner for the City of Bombay and delivered at the Office of the Chief Accountant, Municipal Offices, Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay, not later than 1 p.m. (B. T.), on FRIDAY, the 10th January, 1930. Tenders must be enclosed in sealed envelopes, which must be endorsed "Tenders for the supply of Diets, etc., for the K. E. M. Hospital".

Forms of contract, specifications, etc., and any other information that may be required will be supplied by the Dean's Office, K. E. M. Hospital, Parel, Bombay, on personal application. A charge of Rs. 2 will have to be paid for each set of tender forms.

The attention of the tenderers is invited to the general directions published with the tender.

JIVRAJ N. MEHTA,
Dean.

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TENDERS.

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY.

TENDERS ARE INVITED for the supply of Provisions, etc., for the Nurses' Mess at the King Edward VII Memorial Hospital, Parel, Bombay, for one year commencing from 1st March, 1930.

Tenders should be addressed to the Municipal Commissioner for the City of Bombay and delivered at the Office of the Chief Accountant, Municipal Offices, Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay, not later than 1 p.m. (B. T.), on FRIDAY, the 10th January, 1930. Tenders must be enclosed in sealed envelopes, which must be endorsed "Tenders for the supply of Provisions, etc., for the Nurses' Mess at the K. E. M. Hospital".

Forms of contract, specifications, etc., and any other information that may be required will be supplied by the Dean's Office, K. E. M. Hospital, Parel, Bombay, on personal application. A charge of Rs. 2 will have to be paid for each set of tender forms.

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GREAT INDIAN PENINSULA RAILWAY.

TENDER FOR THE SUPPLY OF PIG IRON NOS. 1 AND 3.

THE AGENT, G. I. P. Railway, Victoria Terminus, Bombay, invites Tenders for the supply of the above during the 12 months ending 31st March, 1931

2. The prescribed form of tender with conditions on which tenders will be received can be obtained from the Railway's Controller of Stores, at Parel, Bombay, on payment of Rs. 3 per form, which amount will not be returned. Tenders must be submitted on the prescribed form and the envelopes enclosing them must be sealed and endorsed "Tender for the supply of Pig Iron".

Tenders not complying with these conditions will not be considered.

3. Tenders will be received at the Agent's Office upto 3 p.m. (S. T.), on WEDNESDAY, the 22nd January, 1930.

4. The result of the tender will be notified in the "Indian Trade Journal".

D. S. BURN.
Agent, G. I. P. Railway.

16th December, 1929.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

. . .Ordinary Original Civil .... Jurisdiction.

Suit No. 465 of 1929.

(1.) DAMJI MAVJI, (2.) CHAMPSEY COOVERJI, (3.) KHIMJI HIRJI KAYANI, (4.) NARSEY CHATURBHUJ, (5.) DAMJI SHAMJI, (6.) Dr. POONSEY HIRJI MEISHERI, (7.) ARJUN KHIMJI, (8) THOBHAN DEVJI, all of Bombay Hindu Inhabitants, Trustees of the Shri Anant Nanthji Maharaj Jain Derasar Funds, residing at Mandvi, without the Fort of Bombay. Plaintiffs.

vs.

(1.) SHAMJI JADHAVJI DEOKARAN, of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant residing at Kharak Bazar, without the Fort of Bombay. (2.) NOORMAHOMED HAJI JETHABHAI, (3.) MEHERALLI HAJI JETHABHAI, both of Karachi Khoja Mahomedan Inhabitants, residing at Karachi, (4.) Bai JENAB, widow of Khoja Allibhoy Sunderji Devsi, (5.) PEERBHOY SUNDERJI, (6.) ISMAILJI KARIM, (7.) DOONGERSEY SEVAJI Nos. 4 to 7 of Bombay Mahomedan Inhabitants Executors of the last Will and Testament of Khoja Allibhoy Sunderji their whereabouts are not known, (8.) HIRJI KANJI, of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant, Trustee of Shri Anant Nathji Maharaj Jain Derasar Funds, temporarily residing at Cutch Nalia. ..... Defendants.

To,
Defendants 2 to 7.
To
NOOR MAHOMED HAJI JETHABHAI Deft. No. 2
MEHERALI HAJI JETHABHAI Deft. No. 3.
Bai JENAB, widow of Khoja Allibhai Sunderji Devsi Deft. No. 4.
PEERBHOY SUNDERJI, Deft. No. 5
ISMAILJI KARIM, Deft. No. 6
DOONGERSEY SEVAJI, Deft. No. 7.

Please note that Counsel on behalf of the Plaintiffs and defendant No. 8 will move the Court on 20th day of January, 1930, at 11 a.m. (S.T.) or so soon thereafter as Counsel can conveniently be heard for an Order (a) that the properties at Doongree Cooly Street described in the Schedule to the Preliminary decree herein, dated 22nd May, 1929, be sold by the Commissioner for taking accounts by Public Auction, on the premises with liberty to the Plaintiffs and defendant No. 8 to bid at the sale and set off the purchase money against amount of their claim herein (c) and for a declaration that the amount due to the plaintiffs and defendant No. 8 is Rs. 168.459-7-3 upto 22nd November, 1929, and costs of this suit (e) that the said Commissioner do take account (1) of the rents and profits recovered by the plaintiffs and defendant No. 8 from 22nd November, 1929, (2) of the necessary expenses made by them as mortgagees in possession from the aforesaid, date, (3) of interest and other monies due to them from the aforesaid date (f) for the costs of the said application and order against Defendant No. 1 and (g) for liberty to the plaintiffs and defendant No. 8 to apply for a personal decree against defendant No. 1 for the deficiency if any arising on the said sale.

Affidavit of Khimji Hirji Lodaya affirmed on the 9th day of December, 1929 will be used in support of this notice of motion.

Dated this 10th day of December, 1929.

(Sd.) SHAMRAO MINOCHEHER & HIRALAL,
Attorneys for the plaintiffs and Defendant No. 8.

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AUCTION SALES.

J. S. MODY & CO.

AUCTION SALE OF 70 BALES OF D. W. FLOUR BAGS AND 250 BALES OF B. TWILLS.

Messrs. J. S. MODY and Co., Auctioneers, will, on THIS DAY, SATURDAY, the 28th day of December, 1929, at 3-30 p.m. (S. T.), sell by Public Auction, by order of Messrs. Shaw Wallace and Co., at their Office at Khand Bazar, Kazi Syed Street, Mandvi, and on account and at the risk of Messrs. Jeram Parmanand and Co.:—

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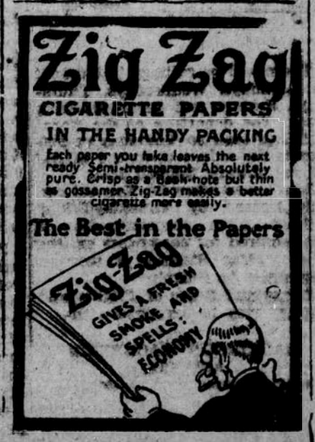
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Poona Camp Education Society's High School.

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21ST ANNUAL SOCIAL GATHERING.

(From Our Correspondent.)

POONA, Dec. 22.

The social gathering was held yesterday in the evening under the presidency of Barrister Ghaswalla and the prizes (numbering about 120) were given away to the successful students by Mrs. Ghaswalla.

Prizes were awarded for general proficiency in studies, and medals were given for the best in sports, best attendance and for good conduct, as well as for best exhibits in the school exhibition.

After the formal introduction of the Presidents to the guests and students, the annual report of the working and progress of the Society's High School for the current year was read out. From the report one could see that.

ANNUAL REPORT.

The Society's High School in the Camp and the high school classes teaching up to 8 to V in the Rasta Peth of the City had shown a decided advance in their teaching experiments, and other class activities of the children. The class magazines and the school magazine were improved in subject matters. Various games of educative value were introduced this year.

The Society's management is paying their special attention to the children of the backward classes who form a bulk of the strength of the Society's Schools.

The Society's needs are many. They have a small building of their own, which cannot accommodate the 724 children of the Society's Schools. Other two buildings are hired on lease. Even the play ground is engaged on lease.

The insufficiency of the grant from the Government has handicapped the working of the school management, who with their high ideals great enthusiasm and perfect co-operation are putting on their level best to satisfy the present educational demands of the public.

After the reading of the Report Mr. Ghaswala after commenting upon the sports and prizes and complimenting those who were given the prizes, put in words of consolation for those who were not so lucky. He admired their zeal and advised all others who had not taken part in any of the sports. He praised the originators of this Socitey, who have commemorated their name by associating it with the sacred cause of education. He quoted Disrali and Lord Bacon on education, and showed the ignorance of the masses, who though solely benefited by education were not alive to their individual responsibility of sharing the burden of educating their younger generation. Lastly he expressed the hope that the Society would reach its ideal status in tissues to come and carry on their most cherished work of educating the masses on more developed lines.

With thanks to the Chair, the ceremony was over.

REPORT OF C. E. S. SCHOOLS.

The following are extracts from the annual report of the Working and the Progress of the Camp Education Society's Schools for the year 1929:—

The Society has under its management three schools a fulfledged High school, with some classes in Rasta Peth, a Marathi Primary school and a Gujarathi Primary school. All these three schools are run by the best qualified and most competent staff. There are four B. T.'s and four S. T. C.'s and the Headmaster has taken the Teacher's Diploma of the London University. Every year attempts are made to improve the teaching qualifications of the teachers. This year Mr. Sohoni G. P. has passed his First part of the S. T. C. Exam. and Messrs. Joshi, Bhagwat and Shirole have secured certificates in Scouting. Most of the teachers have now qualified themselves as Scout Masters two of whom are wood badge holders. Thus the staff is very keen on making themselves as much efficient as possible.

Teaching is done on the most scientific and upto date lines. Various experiments are successfully tried to improve the calibre of the students, and a free scope to the play of intelligence of the students is given.

The last and the most important feature of the Society is—and it is known throughout this Presidency—that it is the most cosmopolitan educational Institute. The children represent every prominent community of the Indian public. Most of them however come from the lowest strata and the society considers it its boundened duty to enlighten that portion of the Indian.

This year 30 students appeared for the S. L. C. and the Matriculation Examination, from this High School. The total number passed is 16, of whom 4 passed in both the examinations and two got distinction in Mathamatics The per centage of passing is sufficiently high, considering the fact that the students attending this school mostly hail from educationally backward classes.

Out of the several distinguished visitors, who favoured the Institution with their visit during this year, a special mention may be made of His Highness the Maharaja of Gwalior, who saw the schools working, and expressed his great pleasure and satisfaction, and who kindly donated a sum of Rs. 200/- for sports. The D. P. also paid a kind visit to the High School. His remarks are follows.

The schools of the Society are receiving grants from the Government, but they are quite inadequate to enable the Society to meet the all sided expenditure. The total income of the Socjey by way of grant, fees, etc. this year was Rs. 40,699-0-6 and the expenditure amounted to Rs. Rs. 40,677-0-3, leaving a balance of Rs. 21-15-10.

The Society's ideal is looming large. The work in the field of education is becoming more and more extensive and strenuous, and in years to come the Indian outlook on education is sure to develop, as the West approaches nearer and nearer the East; and the question of educational ideals and their achievement will have to be taken up and solved by every one, who has the ardent desire to promote the welfare of the Indian Masses. The Society's Management has fully realised their burden, but the question standing between its aims and their achievement is more of economic than of educational natures. They will be able to render more active and useful service in future, only if the public realise their own responsibilities, and come forward to further the interests of education with a more liberal hand. The Society's pressing needs at present are:—

(1) Two Buildings of their own for their High School in the Camp, and for their Classes in the Rasta Peth.

(2) A Play-Ground of its own.

The Society has its schools except the High School here in rented buildings, and even the play ground is hired on lease. The present premises are too small to accommodate the ever growing number of the students, and the public immediately around suffer terribly owing to the insufficiency of accommodation. It is therefore hoped that the generous minded public will come forward to contribute their mite in order to enable the Society to tide over these difficulties.

Before closing this short report, it will be necessary to make a special mention of the contributors to the Society's Education Scholarship Fund. The following gentlemen have contributed towards the award of scholarships and prizes:—

1. Shet V. N. Kedari, two prizes for general proficiency and a scholarship.
2. Dr. R. P. Paranjpye, a prize for Mathematics.
3. The late Mr. Abraham Samuel Tarankhopar, a prize.
4. Mr. Deobhakta, a prize in Science.
5. Mr. H. M. Urankar, Mrs. Sakhubai Navale prize.
6. Mr. Lodhi, two prizes for general proficiency.
7. Mr. N. R. Joshi, five prizes for general proficiency in games.

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NEW REGIME IN AFGHANISTAN.

Appeal To France For Industrial Development.

PARIS CONSUL'S INTERVIEW.

LONDON, Dec. 27.

Marseilles—Mr. Ahmed Ali Khan and Mr. Shah Wali Khan, Afghan Ministers in Paris and London respectively arrived here to-day. Interviewed by Reuter Mr. Ahmed stated that King Nadir Shah attached special importance to relations with France. Mr. Ahmed added he intended to appeal for French aid in industrial and intellectual development of Afghanistan.—Reuter.

"MYSTERIOUS DISAPPEARANCE" OF CREW.

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Three Men Of Japanese Steamer Under Custody.

Arrested on suspicion of being implicated in the "Mysterious disappearance" of one of the crew, Abdul Karim Hoosein and two others of the crew of the S. S. "City of Yokohoma" were placed on a remand application by Inspector Klein before Mr. D. N. D. Khan dalawalla, Presidency Magistrate, Third Court on Friday.

The accused in this case are A. K. Hoosein, Serang, G. Hossein, tindal and Hoosenali a Bhandari, respectively of the S. S. "City of Yokohama"

Inspector Klien in asking for a remand of the accused into police custody stated that shortly after the vessel left Bombay the three accused formed a friendship and their behaviour towards the men under them was "incredibly brutal" throughout the voyage. The accused are said to have assaulted almost all the crew and they were also kept on short rations. There were two 'prima facie' cases under Section 326 I. P. C. against the accused.

Further on 19-10-29 one of the fireman named Mahomed Fateh Mohomed disappeared from the ship under mysterious circumstances. The circumstances of his disappearance, said Mr. Klein created grave suspicions of murder and abetment against the accused. An inquiry was made at the time by the Captain of the ship, when the first accused acted as Innterpreter. An inquiry was again held at New Port when the British counsel instituted enquiries and the same accused was the interpreter. There were allegations that the first accused supressed material evidence in the course of his interpretation.

Proceeding Mr. Klien said that the entire crew were so frightened with the behaviour of the accused that they dare not report anything against the accused to their officers.

Mr. Mathew De'Cruz who appeared for the accused applied for bail. The Magistrate ordered the accused to be remanded to police custody till January 6.

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BOMBAY CITY AND SUBURBS.

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TO-DAY.

S. S. "Kaiser-e-Hind" with Westward mails sails at 1 p.m.

Bombay Races: 7th Meeting of Winter Meeting.

NATIONAL FLAG SALUTATION.—Under the joint auspices of the Vile Parle Youth League and the Vile Parle Congress Committee the National flag salutation will be held at the Gandhi Chawlk, the Vile Parle Rashtriya Shala (west), on Sunday (the 29th inst.) at 8 a.m. (S. T.) Youth Guards and members of other national volunteer organisations are requested to attend in their uniforms.

BOMBAY (UNIVERSITY) AHMEDABAD CRICKET MATCH.

The University Registrar of Bombay whites:—"Owing to the difficulty of getting into touch with the players selected for the Cricket match to be played in Ahmedabad on the 21st instant and the 1st Proximo between a Bombay (University) Team and a Team from the Northern Division, the proposed match is cancelled. Such of the players as have received intimation of the match are hereby requested to take notice of the cancellation.'

POSTAL NOTICE.—Mails from Australia Via Dhanushkodi for Bombay are due here on Sunday the 29th instant.

BOMBAY ANDHRA AMATEURS

A general body meeting of the Bombay Andhra Aamateurs will be held to-morrow (Sunday) in the Andhra Nilayam Premises at 9 a.m. (S. T.)

XMAS SPORTS AT BASSEIN.—Under the auspices of the Catholic Social Club, Bassein, the annual Children's Sports will be held on Sunday (the 29th inst.) on T. B. School ground, opp: Papdy Church commencing at 4 p.m.

IMPERIAL BANK RATE.—The Imperial Bank of India Rate of Interest on Demand Loans on Government Paper remains unchanged at seven per cent.

The opening ceremony of the Pardi Urdu School constructed under Sir Purshotamdas Thakordas Village School Building Scheme, will be performed by His Excellency Sir Frederick Sykes the Governor of Bombay on Sunday (the 5th prox.) at 8-15 a.m. (S. T.).

SWADESHI MILLS' LADY WORKERS & CO-OPERATION.—Under the auspices of the Women Co-operative Credit Society, of Swadeshi Mills, Kurla, Mrs Kanta Behn Kandwalla, B.A., will address a lady workers meeting on "Women and Co-operation" today (Saturday) at 5-30 p.m. at the Welfare Office, Swadeshi Mills Kurla. All lady workers are requested to attend.

INDIAN AIR MAIL.

A new air mail stamp of a two anna denomination in Blue-green to be used only on Inland air mail articles for transmission by the Indian State Air Service between Karachi and Delhi which is shortly to be inaugurated is now available for sale.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.—The homeward P. and O. Mail Steamer "Viceroy of India" with the Mails from Bombay of 14th instant arrived at Marseilles at 8 a.m. on the 27th instant. Passengers travelling by the P. and O. Specail Train were due to arrive in London on Saturday afternoon. The Mails left by the Mail Special and would be delivered on Sunday morning.

Steamer "Clan Halgones" arrived in Suez on the morning of 24th. "Clan Macilwraith" left Suez on the morning of 24th.

The N. Y. K. Steamer "Sado Maru" left Colombo for Bombay on the 25th inst. and is due arrive here on Saturday noon the 28th idem.

SWASTIK LEAGUE.—There will be an inspection parade on Sunday, the 29th December, 1929, at 6-15, a.m. (S. T.), at Gowalia Tank Maidan. All Volunteers of the Swastika League are requested to be present punctually.

PRARTHANA SAMAJ.—Mr. Y. V. Bhandarkar will conduct the weekly devine service in the Prarthana Mandir, Girgaum, on Sunday the 29th inst. at 5-30 p.m. in Marathi.

UPNISHAD CLASS.—Swami Sambuddhananda of Sri Ramakrishna Mission, Khar, will conduct a public class on Upanishad in English at Seth Jamnadas Mathuradas's Bungalow, Borivli, on Sunday at 6-30 p.m. (S. T.)

GEETA CLASS.—Swami Sambuddhananda of Sri Ramakrishna Mission, Khar, will conduct a public class in English on Bhagwat Gita at the General Education Society's Chabildas Lallubhai English School, Dadar, on Sunday at 9 a.m. (S. T.)

NATIONAL FLAG SALUTATION —In pursuance of the appeal of the All India Volunteer Board of the Hindustani Seva Dal National flag will be saluted at the "G" Ward D. C.C.'s office Kohinoor Cinema Building, Lady Jamshedji Road, Dadar, at 8 a.m. (S. T.) on Sunday.

BAND AT MATUNGA.—The Emperor Band, under the Directorship of Mr. R. Remedios, will play the following programme of music at King's Circle Garden, Matunga, on Sunday (the 29th instant) at 5-30 p.m. (S. T.)

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CURRENCY DEPARTMENT ACCOUNTS.

An abstract of the accounts of the Currency Department as on 22nd inst. was as under:—

(In thousands of rupees).

Notes in circulation 1,79,18,92 Reserve-coin and bullion:—In India Silver coin 1,04,11,03; Gold bullion 32,22,35; Silver bullion 4,01,44.

Securities (purchase price) in India 37,18,03; in England 1,66,02.

DAILY WEATHER REPORT

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POONA, Dec. 27.

Weather has been dry over the country except for a few falls of rain in Assam and east Madras coast. Temperature is still markedly below normal in Gujarat and Rajputana and has fallen in the central parts of the country. A western disturbance is approaching the frontier.

Chief amounts of rainfall are: Dibrugarh and Sibsagar one inch each; Trichinopoly and Cocanada half an inch each and Coonoor a quarter.

Forecast:—Weather is likely to be generally dry over the country. —A. P.

Rikhikesh.—Sir Malcolm Hailey laid the foundation stone of the Hailey Hospital.

The Governor was entertained at State Banquet at Narendranagar, the new capital of the Tehri Gharwal State. Replying to the toast His Excellency said that if all the Indian States maintained their prestige and dignity, they would find a high place in the Commonwealth of India.—AP.

Irrigation In British India.

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NEW DELHI, Dec. 26.

During the year 1926/28 the total area irrigated by Government Works of all classes in British India amounted to 26-1/2 million acres which is 1-5/6 million acres less than the record of 28-1/3 million acres irrigated in 1922-23. The net return on capital was 6.37 per cent.—A.P.

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ANOTHER ARREST AT LAHORE.

LAHORE, Dec. 27.

A young Mahomedan worker of the Naujawan Bharat Sabha named Abdul Malik was arrested to-day.

Abdul Malik was later remanded in custody and the case against him will commence on 13th January along with 8 others arrested a few days ago.—A. P.

Congress And Bomb Outrage.

LAHORE, Dec. 27.

After a heated debate in which opposition was strongly expressed, the Congress Subjects Committee passed by 117 votes to 69 a resolution of the Congress Working Committee deploring the bomb outrage on the Viceroy's train and congratulating H. E. the Viceroy, Lady Irwin and the train staff on their fortunate and narrow escape. Stirring speech by Mr. Gandhi materially contributed to the successful passing of the resolution.—A. P.

END OF EXTRA TERRITORIALITY IN CHINA.

Nanking—An emergency meeting of Central Political Council decided to issue official mandate on January 1 declaring abolition of extra-territoriality in China. Mandate will declare that foreigners residing in China will in future be subject to laws of Central Government and local authorities and declare immediate promulgation of code covering law suits involving Chinese and foreigners.—Reuter.

CONVICTION OF RANADIVE.

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Bombay Workers' Protest.

SUPPORT TO G. I. P. RAILWAYMEN STRIKE PROGRAMME.

A largely attended meeting of the Bombay workers was held under the auspices of the G. I. P. Railwaymen's Union Girni Kamgar Union, and the Tramway men's Union, at Parel, Mr. R. S. Ruiker of Nagpur presiding.

Messrs R. J. Bukharey, Despande, General Secretary, of the T. U. Congress, Kulkarni, Sane and Bhovekar addressed the meeting and explained the workers to carry out the work of Trade Uhions with great vigour as real protest against the conviction of Mr. Ranadive and support the programme of strike of the G. I. P. Railwaymen's Union; and strongly condemned the conviction of Mr. Ranadive.

Resolutions protesting against the conviction of Mr. Ranadive appealing to the workers to support the Defence Fund and sympathising the strike programme of the G. I. P. Railwaymen's Union were unanimously passed.

Mr. Ruiker in concluding the proceeding of the meeting exhorted the workers to carry on the work of the T. U. Congress with greater vigour and courage. He appealed to the Bombay Textile Workers to maintain perfect Unity in their ranks and carry on the movement with greater vigour and fight Capitalism and Imperialism.

"WHITE CITY."

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The above park (Bazar-gate Street, opp. Mint, Fort) is entertaining the public of Bombay for months together. For the Chrismas holidays it has added a pleasing variety in its programme. It supplies one a great sense of relief after the daily tiresome routine. For children it provides innocent games and entertainments, such as the giant wheel, merry-go-round, the aeroplane, the seaplane, the laughing gallery, magic shows and the skating ring. For adults, there is a shooting gallery, as well as means of athletic games and a show of other striking physical feats, such as are found in circus companies.

The most attractive item is the distribution of a prize worth Rs. 500 once a week. The prize is kept with Messrs. Whiteaway, Laidlaw & Co., and given over to the winning party every Monday night.

To-day (Saturday) the most attractive feature is the skating ring. The Park would continue to amuse the Bombay public, still a great deal long. For details, the attention of the readers is directed to the advertisement appearing elsewhere in this issue. The admission fee is only 2 annas.

"JULIA DALIA."

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United Pictures Production.

"Julia Dalia" is the title of a film just released by the United Pictures Syndicate of Kirkee. It is a tascinating love story of the handsome Mogul Prince, Maho, med, son of Emperor Aurangzeb. The scenes and settings rendered are strikingly typical of the times of the hoary Mogul Regime. Aurangzeb is plotting against his father Shajahan and the young Prince Mahomed actively participates in the "Campaign". Mohomed is sent as an envoy to a powerful Pathan Kiledar with a view to enlist his support. Loyal to Shajahan, the latter refuses to be "bribed" and thus incurs the terrible wrath of Aurangzeb, wno severes to "raze him to the ground." This places Mahomed in a very compromising position because he has fallen head-over-ears in love with Julia, the beautiful daughter of the Pathan Chief and would see no harm done to them. Dalia, the prince's servant girl, (who secretly loves him discovers her master's love for Julia and becomes jealous. Intrigues, plotting and counterplotting is the result but the prince comes out triumphant in the end wins his love. The protrayal of the Chief role in this play calls for histroinic talent of no mean order and Master Sunder to some extent has reached that mark. The photography is also well executed by Mr. P. S. Talgeri.

Madras.—Thiruvenkata Naicker an agriculturist, while cutting a tree in the jungle near Chingleput yesterday, was hit by a bullet. he died at the General Hospital, Madras. It is not known who fired the shot. Police are investigating.—A. P.

A Mysore correspondent reports the sinking of a boat with 12 passengers and cargo of paddy in the Cauvery at Maranpura last Friday. Thre epersons drowned, while the rest escaped.—A. P.

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A FITTING REPLY.

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A striking contrast is presented by the stolid silence of the British Press over the break-down of the Gandhi-Irwin Conference and the swift decisions of Congress leaders. British politicians are evidently non-plussed at the failure to commit Congressmen to an uncertain proposal, the manipulation of which lay entirely in the hands of the British Government. According to the Free Press, Labour leaders at least fully appreciate the position of Congressmen in their reasonable demands and "it is this appreciation which is said to be responsible for the avoidance by the British Press of hasty comments on the break-down". Some Moderate Indian papers not only regret the dead-lock—the dead-lock itself may be reasonably and is regretted by all including Congressmen—but disprove of the insistence by the Congress representatives on the assurance about full Dominion Status being the very basis of the deliberations at the London Conference. But it should be noted that the Congress representatives have only insisted on a condition which along with others was urged by many prominent leaders including Liberals like Dr. Sapru in their manifesto.

It is rumoured that a few Congressmen wish that the door should still be left open for negotiations. The "Hindu" referring to this point, writes:—"We strongly urge at this juncture that everything should be done not to precipitate matters on either side and that such decisions be taken as will enable all parties to make further attempts at an agreed solution of the problem. .....While it is up to the Labour Government as well as Lord Irwin to examine the position again and see whether they cannot move further to meet the point of view of the Congress, the importance of whose co-operation is admittedly so well recognised by them, it is also, in our opinion, up to the Congress to find out in the first instance whether consistently with the principles and programme of action it has adopted, it will not be possible for the Congress to make further proposals for participating in the Conference in a manner that would not run counter to its policy. The Congress of Lahore has thus a great responsibility and it is to be hoped that under the guidance of its leaders wise decisions will be taken at this critical hour". This very view, it is reported, was expressed by some members of the Working Committee of the Congress and the proper reply was given that the door for negotiations was not now entirely closed and would not be closed in the near future and that even in the case where the most militant programme was adopted by Ireland, the door was found open in the end. The plain and simple truth is that though the Congress demands were wholly reasonable there were not adequate sanctions behind them and the negotiations broke down. It is the business of the Congress now to forge adequate sanctions and these may be trusted to open a door to successful negotiations.

The resolution of the Working Committee to be placed before the open Congress through the Subjects Committee on this specific issue states: "This Congress, whilst endorsing the action of the Working Committee in connection with the manifesto signed by party leaders including Congressmen in connection with the Viceregal pronouncement of October 31, relating to Dominion Status, ...and having considered the result of the meeting between the Viceroy and Pundit Motilal Nehru and other leaders, is of the opinion that nothing can be gained in the existing circumstances by the Congress being represented at the proposed Round Table Conference and, in pursuance of the resolution passed at the Calcutta Congress last year, this Congress now declares that "Swaraj" in the Congress creed shall now mean independence. Therefore it declares the Nehru scheme of Dominion Status to have lapsed and hopes that all parties in the Congress will devote their exclusive attention to the attainment of complete independence". We shall not comment just at this stage upon the details of the Congress programme but would only say that the resolution, apart from the varying interpretations that may be attached to the term "independence", cannot be said to declare an eternal war on the British Empire. Far from it, if only the programme is earnestly worked out by the country, it may be the swiftest and the most effective means of bringing about genuine negotiations leading to a lasting peace. The Congress resolution is a fitting reply to the British Government's evasive offer.

THE CONTRAST.

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What a contrast is evidenced in the activities in Europe of soi-disant interpreters from India of what Indian women lack and the accredited representatives of Indian womanhood who attend international conferences like Mrs. Sarojini Naidu or Mrs. Kamaladevi Chattopadhyaya! Atiya Begum Fyzee Rahamin belongs, we regret to find, to the first school. Her efforts in the columns of the British Press to draw attention to the condition of Indian women provide excellent political ammunition to the Tories but cannot be said to assist the cause she claims to serve. To tell the British public that Indian women can at present "pass examinations somehow" but that the education they receive does not "fit them to become good mothers, good wives or good citizens" is a sweeping generalisation of the Katherine Mayo type. Atiya Begum hastens to tell the British public that through her school in Bombay and her "Three Arts Club" she is remedying matters. But she would do better to take the risk of praising her own wares in her own country than boost them before the ignorant foreigner.

THE LIBRARY MOVEMENT.

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The exhibition held under the auspices of the All-India Library Conference which Sir Abdul Qadir opened at Lahore yesterday should go a great way in making the thousands of visitors to that city in Congress Week who may be tempted to visit it, realize the great value and urgency of establishing free libraries all over the country. Libraries are a very potent factor in destroying illiteracy. If a network of such libraries spreads all over rural India, they will bring the light of knowledge to the many many millions still debarred from education, thanks to the policy of the State which pleads financial stringency, whenever a demand is made by the popular representatives in the legislatures for the allocation of more funds to education. Reading circles in villages where the literate few entertain the illiterate many by reading aloud books borrowed from libraries are sure to follow the establishment of the latter.

WOMEN IN SOVIET RUSSIA.

RECORD OF ASTONISHINGLY RAPID PROGRESS.

(BY A HONORA ENFIELD, Secretary, International Co-operative Women's Guild.)

Russian women have probably attained a more complete equality with men, legally, economically, socially, and in that unconscious public opinion that counts for so much, than the women of any country in the world. All careers are open to them; one finds women in the highest executive positions, women working as navies on the roads, girls training side by side with boys in engineering shops. There is really equal pay for equal work, and it is interesting that in the first Workers' State the feminist view has so far triumphed over the traditional labour view that there is probably less protective legislation for women in Russia than in any country with a labour code worth mentioning.

HARD STRUGGLE.

Equality has not been won without a struggle. I visited a large textile factory employing 18,000 hands. The President of the Factory Committee is a woman, I was told. The men used to laugh at her, but now everyone respects her. I heard of a village where all the members of the Local Soviet women. The men elected them for a joke, just to prove they couldn't do the work, they told me, but they did it so well that now even the men prefer to elect women. But the women have been enormously helped in their struggle by the complete change in the standard values that the Revolution brought in Russia.

THE RAPID CHANGE.

This change centered round not the prospect of obtaining any social merit. rather the contrary. And with the abolition of the property standard of value the possessive spirit itself tended to withdraw into obscurity at least so far as the legal and public expression of it was concerned. Hence women's position, which has always been so hopelessly mixed up with property questions, came to be restated, so to speak, by the Soviet laws without this age—long complication. Women have been truly emancipated in the sense that for the first time in history they are being regarded and legislated for simply as human beings and not as anyone's possessions.

Not that the position of women in Russia is by no means settled—very far from it. Women themselves have as yet hardly formulated their own ideas as to what they want in their relation towards home, children and husband. At present, while women are filled with the newly wont sense of freedom, and all the forces of society are thrown into colossal effort at economic rtconstriction the home takes a decidedly secondary place. But whether, when economic compulsion ceases, women who really enjoy a position of perfect equality with men choose to go out to work, or to stay at home and look after the children, is one of the most interesting questions of the future, not for Russia only, but for the world.

PART IN INDUSTRIAL LIFE.

It is very noticeably the present ideal of the Russian working woman, in contrast to that of the West, that all women, married on single and as one of them said to me ("Everybody is married in Russia"), should take their part in industrial life, and many of the social institutions which are increasing so rapidly—creches, Kindergartens and playgrounds, public dining-rooms, etc.—are definitely intended to make this easier. But it would be quite a mistake to regard this as implying any indifference to the children's welfare, or lack of natural affection. Children indeed may be said to hold a position in Russian life that they hold nowhere else; they are the very centre round which the social and economic life of the community revolves; and the motive of the many children's institutions is quite as much the mothers' belief that the children are better looked after by these than at home, as the wish to gain for themselves relief from home ties.

COMMUNITY LIFE.

I came across this view many times, I visited a very interesting little village community which is carried on entirely on a communal basis; the people live in communal houses; the land is held and worked in common, and the profits go to a common pool, each member receiving a fixed allowance for personal requirements; the children are brought up in a communal, home where they live entirely. This settlement had been founded after the Revolution by some Russians returned from America, who had pooled resources to try and build up a model farm with scientific methods. Many of them had found the life too hard and returned to America, but the surrounding peasants are now entering the community in ever-increasing numbers. I tried to ascertain what was the inducement, for none was apparent. The members, like the rest of the peasants, were excessively poor. I found that it was the women who persuaded their husbands to join, and their reasons were two; first that it was better for the children, because in the home they were under the care of trained people and had material and "cultural" advantages their own home could not give; and, secondly, that the division of labour possible under a communal system meant a certain amount of leisure for the women themselves.

OFFICIAL POLICY FAVOURS HOME LIFE.

This is mentioned as illustrating the mothers own point of view. On the other hand it is interesting to find that official policy is beginning to favour home rather than institutional life for the children; and while chreches, knidergartens, etc., where the children can be looked after by day, are greatly increasing, the resident homes provided for orphan or deserted children are being gradually replaced by a boarding-out sysetm under the supervision of the local health authority. The number of boarded-out orphans increased, according to figures given me, from 156 in 1925 to 2,167 in 1927

MAINTENANCE OF CHILDREN.

Both parents, whether married, unmarried or divorced, are equally responsible by Soviet law for the maintenance of their children, according to their respective means, until the child is of age (18) years. "There is no such thing in Russia as an illigitimate child. All children are recognised as legitimate and have the same rights and status, whatever the relation of their parents to one another. Here again one feels the effect of the disappearance of the property standard, for it is the property view of women and children and the laws of inheritance that have combined, in other countries, to fix on a child born of unmarried parents a stigma essentially unjust, which in Russia has been wholly swept away." One result of this, as far as the children are concerned, is seen in the fact that the number of foundlings decreased, according to official, figures, from 70,000 in 1913 to 8,675 in 1927.

NEW ATTITUDE.

This attitude towards children has naturally had very far-reaching effects on women also. Where every child is "equally honoured there can never be any kind of dishonour to bringing a child into the world." It is not easy to conform to the Russian out-look here, because traditional morality so confounds the fact with the circumstances of motherhood that even the most unconventional do not really judge them apart. But in Russia they are viewed entirely apart. "Public opinion does not even think of asking whether a woman who bear a child is married or unmarried. Motherhood is honoured for itself, and no woman is allowed to feel ashamed of being a mother."

FAMILY LIMITATION.

The question of family limitation is very prominent in Russia, and I had opportunities of discussing it both with typical women's leaders and with the public health officials. The women, as elsewhere, were emphatic regarding the right of every mother to be able to determine the size of her family, and official policy supports the women's claim. As Russia does not regard her children as future war material, officials that I saw frankly admitted that the population is increasing too fast, and that from this point of view limitation is desirable under present conditions. The measures adopted, however, have been introduced principally for health reasons, to prevent recourse to quack and injurious methods.

(To Be Continued.)

NOTES OF THE DAY.

Wasted Energy.

For the first time after forty years, a message from London says, Parliament had a session even on Christmas Eve. It was not in a spirit of "Peace on Earth and Goodwill" to all that the Opposition met the Government that evening. They had declared their willingness to sit on Christmas Eve "in order to obtain their rights". The Government took them at their word, but what the Opposition discovered was that the only right they could exercise was to indulge in putting a plethora of questions as they did not want to sit during Christmas week. Their questions varied. They ranged from the habits of the grey seal to the brand of eggs supplied to members, No Minister was omitted from the battery of interpellations and it says volumes for the resourcefulness of the Government Bench that inquiries were readily and often humorously answered. We do not suppose, however, that the situation in India came under discussion. Hardly a subject for Christmas frolics!

Boycott of Foreign Cloth.

In a separate report the Foreign Cloth Boycott Committee regrets the inability of provincial Congress organisations to keep regular touch with it, only about 4 per cent. of the reports due having reached it. Many of these organisations will have to be thoroughly reorganised to be able to cope with the more strenuous work that will be demanded of them next year. The F. C. B. Committee, we are told, approached all Municipalities and District Boards in India to exempt Khadi from tax, to increase the tax on foreign cloth and to purchase only Khadi for their use; and in response about 50 Local Bodies have taken one or more of the above steps.

Encouraging.

The response is feeble but enough to encourage further attempts being made in the same direction. The efficacy of the boycott of foreign cloth may be at least partially gauged from the figures about the imports of yarn and textiles. According to the report in question, the imports from May to October, 1929, register a reduction of 10 per cent. as compared with the imports in the corresponding month last year. It is also encouraging to note that the sales of Khadi have risen over 50 per cent. during the year from 33 lakhs to 50 lakhs. Would that the country could soon realise the mighty possibilities of this single item of boycott of foreign cloth in the Congress programme.

Congress Work in 1929.

The annual report of the Congress for the present year, presented by the Secretaries to the All-India Congress Committee, shows that the various Congress organisations did, on the whole, much better work during the year in accordance with the Calcutta Congress resolutions than in the last few years; but the total amount of work and its net results have been far below the requirements of the situation. Congressmen do not seem to have sufficiently realised that the ultimatum they gave to Government imposed heavy responsibilities both on themselves and the Government. One of the most regrettable features of the work of several Provincial Congress Committees is the lax discipline among them and their failure to submit timely reports of work done to the A. I. C. C. We are glad to note that attempts are being made in this year's Congress session to maintain better discipline in all Congress organisations. The report says that of the various sub-committees appointed by the Working Committee those dealing with foreign cloth boycott, prohibition, untouchability and volunteers have worked best. They could have done a great deal more if the Provincial Congress Committees had given them their whole-hearted support.

A Thought for the Day.

"In judging what a man will do, do not consider what in reason he ought to do, but what his character and temper prompt him to do."

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The Rejoinder.

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Furniture Depreciation	11	12	0
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Audit Charge	800	0	0
Miscellaneous	422	3	0
Total	4,226	3	0

LIABILITIES—	Rs.	As.	Ps.
Prizes	1,66,500	0	0
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Horses Expected To Figure Prominently.

(By "PILOT".)

This has been a crowded week of racing with backers so far at a disadvantage. Most people are bemoaning their want of luck and several racegoers complain that they have never had such a disastrous time as that experienced on Thursday last.

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Things may pan out better today, at least this how optimists view the card for the race fixture down for decision.

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Newly landed Arabs will again face the starter. My note book states that JALAN should give an improve display when next engaged. The three year old figure as an entrant in the opening event.

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YONA is considerably fancied. This one strikes one as a being an useful sort.

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A following is advised for PACKARD. There is much to like in this chestnut.

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MAJID BEG should win if the right handling is forthcoming.

A long shot is HUBAYJAN. He ran a forward race last week and has had time to come on.

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The following should occupy the attention of the judge in Division III:—DILSHER ,EMPIRE, ISFOO and HAYAN.

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PHILHARMONIC is expected to carry the slate jacket of Mr. Avasia wih prominence in the Craven Stakes. He is better class than most of them engaged for this event.

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BRAY PRINCE must be troubling the best again. The colt is in fine trim just now.

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ORPHAN MAID had a hard luck story to tell last week. She was concerned in the close finish for the Carlisle Plate and was thought to have got a place.

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NIX is certain to make a bold attempt to improve on a recent second. The colt was unlucky to lose last time.

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MANJI is expected to atonce for a fettle display on Thursday last cannot, believe that we saw the best of him in the race won by Haboob.

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MAY will take a lot of beating. He was an unaccountable failure in his last essay, but should be trusted again.

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Jennnings has an idea that he will win the Littleton Handicap with SAXPENCE and I am inclined to share his belief.

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FLOURISH is a "dandy" fighter and will add plenty of life to the finish.

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Ryan should take the York with MILLTOWN.

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QUATRE BRAS is well in at the weights and is worth backing as a long shot.

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MAHARAJA and GARIBALDI take the eye in the last race. Both shine over this distance.

BOMBAY RACES.

Winter Meeting: 7th Day.

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ACCEPTANCES.

The following are acceptances for to-day's races. The first race starts at 1-45 p.m.:—

THE BUSHIRE PLATE. DIVISION I. Distance—6 furlongs.

Winner, Rs. 1,500; second, Rs. 500; third, Rs. 250. For Arabs landed on or after 1st July, 1929, direct from country of foaling.

Blue Funnel, 9-3; Wafid, 8-13, Nile, 8-6; Delair, 8-13; Young Sadian, 8-6. Jalan, 8-6; Juburi, 8-6; Babel, 8-6; Wadya Beg, 8-6; Yona, 8-6; Manshad, 8-6; Arabian Apple, 8-6; Poppy, 8-6; Electric, 8-6; and Varka, 8-2.

THE BUSHIRE PLATE. DIVISION II. Distance—6 furlongs.

Winner, Rs. 1,500; second, Rs. 500; third, Rs. 250. For Arabs landed on or after 1st July, 1929, direct from the country of foaling.

Char Minar, 8-12; Rialto, 8-12; Metropolia, 8-9; Majid Beg, 8-9; Thirthar, 8-9; Malster, 8-9; Jassir 8-6; Rocket, 8-6; Bangalore, 8-6; Hubayjan, 8-6. Packard, 8-6; Young Avar, 8-6; Atshan, 8-6; Asian Beg, 8-2; and Gulab, 8-2.

THE BUSHIRE PLATE. DIVISION III. Distance—6 furlongs.

Winner, Rs. 1,500; second, Rs. 500; third, Rs. 250. For Arabs landed on or after 1st July, 1929, direst from the country of foaling Shahana, 8-13; Hayar, 8-13; Subeha, 8-13. Isfoog, 8-13; Rin Tin Tin, 8-13; Dilsher, 8-6; Sattam, 8-6; Kurdi, 8-6; Timiat II, 8-6; Thabit, 8-6; Ahmed, 8-6; Conqueror 8-6; Yebrin, 8-6; Empire, 8-6. and Square Deal (late Jahaf), 8-6.

THE CRAVEN STAKES. Distance—7 furlongs.

Winner, Rs. 4,000; second, Rs. 1,250; third, Rs. 750. A Handicap for Horses 3 & 4 years old only in Classes II & III.

Sermon, 9-7; Philharmonic, 8-13; Quick Toy, 8-13; Maybar, 8-8; Tomas Minden, 8-5; Phare 8-3; Desert Sun, 8-0; Fly Blue, 6-12 and Bray Prince 6-12.

THE BATHURST PLATE. Distance—6 furlongs.

Winner, Rs. 3,000; second, Rs. 1,000; third, Rs. 500. A Handicap for Horses in Classes III & IV.

Cavern, 9-3; Some Lady, 9-1; Clifton Abbot, 8-13; Lonely Inn, 8-1; Hamid, 8-10; Orphan Maid, 8-9; Prose and Vese, 8-9; Lady Luck, 8-8; Rose of Persia, 8-7. Harvard, 8-7; Qui Vive, 8-5; Nix, 8-5; and Mantilla, 7-8.

THE HARBOUR PLATE. (Division II.) Distance—1 1/4 miles.

Winner, Rs. 2,250; second, Rs. 750; third, Rs. 350. A Handicap for Arabs in Classes I & II.

Sabiq, 9-5; Wood Apple, 9-3; Baig, 9-2; Blackberry, 8-7; Friday, 8-6. Manji, 8-5; May, 8-3; Cardinal, 8-3; Moofid, 8-2; Fakri Pasha, 7-12; White Cross, 7-12; The Girl Friend, 7-7; and Safety, 7-2.

THE LITTLETON HANDICAP. Distance—6 furlongs.

Winner, Rs. 10,000; second, Rs. 3,000; third, Rs. 2,000. A Handicau for Horses in Classes I & II.

Vesington Flanet, 9-6; Pobieda, 9-2; Eastern Essex, 8-12; Ballybrophy, 8-8. Spanish Wish, 8-7; Flying Steve, 8-5; L. S. D., 8-4; Saxpence, 8-4; Flourish, 8-1; Puffin, 7-13; Co-respondent, 7,12; and Pack Up, 7-7.

THE YORK PLATE. Distance About 1 1/2 miles.

Winner, Rs. 7,000; second, Rs. 2,500; third, Rs. 1,000. A Handicap for Horses in Classes II & III.

Manhar, 10-0; Traianus, 9-12; Concilliator, 9-9. Gamvros, 9-3; Penetrate, 8-13; Star of France, 8--12; Milltown, 8-7; and Quatre Bras, 7-8.

THE HARBOUR PLATE. Division I. Distance—1 1/4 miles.

Winner, Rs. 4,500; second, Rs. 1,500; third, Rs. 750. A Handicap for Arabs in Classes I & II.

Anwar, 9-6; Sheema, 9-4; Maharaja, 8-5; Sarsam, 8-5; Garibaldi, 8-5; Cheerful, 8-4. Shivaji Prasad, 8-1; Aman, 8-3; Kadir Hajaz, 8-1; Adwan, 7-9; Tiger King, 7-8; Prince Edward, 7-7; No No Nanette, 7-6; and Rarity.

SELECTIONS—(BY "SENEX").

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1-45 p.m.
THE BUSHIRE PLATE. Division I.
YOUNG SADIAN 1
YONA 2
JALAN 3

2-15 p.m.
THE BUSHIRE PLATE. Division II.
MAJID BEG 1
HUBAYJAN 2
PACKARD 3

2-45 p.m.
THE BUSHIRE PLATE. Division III.
HAYAR 1
SHAHANA 2
DILSHER 3

3-15 p.m.
THE CRAVEN STAKES.
BRAY PRINCE 1
PHILHARMONIC 2
FLY BLUE 3

3-45 p.m.
THE BATHURST PLATE.
NIX 1
MANTILLA 2
ORPHAN MAID 3

4-15 p.m.
THE HARBOUR PLATE. Division II.
FAKRI PASHA 1
THE GIRL FRIEND .. 2
MANJI 3

4-45 p.m.
THE LITTLETON HANDICAP.
SPANISH WISH 1
FLOURISH 2
POBEIDA 3

5-15 p.m.
THE YORK PLATE.
QUATRE BRAS 1
CONCILLIATOR 2
MILLTOWN 3

5-45 p.m.
THE HARBOUR PLATE. Division I.
ANWAR 1
PRINCE EDWARD 2
RARITY 3

PARSI YOUNG CYCLIST'S RECORD.

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CALCUTTA RACES.

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Viceroy's Cop Won By "Star Of Italy."

CALCUTTA, Dec. 26.

The Viceroy's Cup was won this afternoon by Mr. Eve's Star of Italy. Night Jar was second and Melesigenes third. H. E. the Governor drove in state to the racecourse. The Hon. Lady Jackson presented the Viceroy's Cup to the winning owner.—A. P.

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WORKING COMMITTEE DISCUSSION.

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Substantial Agreement On Main Issues.

LAHORE, Dec. 26.

Proceedings of the Congress Working Committee, it is understood, were very animated. The Committee held a continuous sitting of over five hours. After the confirmation of the previous minutes, the Committee considered (as already reported) the election disputes arising in Bengal and the Punjab. In regard to disputes the Working Committee, it is understood, also considered the situation created by the withdrawal of the Bengal Provincial Congress Committee from the inquiry held by Dr. Pattabhi Sitaramayya, and by the nature of the communication made by Mr. Kiransanker Roy to Dr. Pattabhi which was published in the press. The consensus of opinion in the Working Committee, it is understood, favoured solution to which Mr. Kironsankar Roy was not agreeable. It is reported the Committee were of opinion that the question of further action to be taken by the Committee in exercise of its disciplinary powers should be considered as Mr. Kiranshanker Roy was reported to be at Dacca, the Committee are reported to have instructed a telegram to be sent to Mr. Kirankar Roy, requesting him to proceed to Lahore in order to be heard on the question, if he so desired.

DRAFT RESOLUTIONS.

The Working Committee next considered the draft resolutions submitted to them "seriatim". The Committee adopted the first resolution relating to bomb outrage on the Viceroy's special, with slight verbal modifications.

Regarding the principal omnibus resolution, there was a general discussion for over an hour when the Committee adjourned till tomorrow morning, to resume further discussion.

Discussions, it is reported, disclosed substantial agreement. As regards the main issues several suggestions were made in regard to the possible implications of the phraseology of the resolution As regards endorsement of the Delhi Manifesto keeping the door open for negotiations, the abandoning of communal unity from ever, seemed to be apparant. As regards the main aspects of the question, indications are clear that the principal resolution would be carried by a large majority at all stages of the consideration whether in the Subjects Commttee, or in the open session of the Congress a certain amount of opposition is expected in regard to the Council boycott question, the oppositionists advocating either the triple boycott of law courts schools and councils or no boycotts at all in order to be through; but the main resolution is expected to be passed notwithstanding this opposition.

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MALAVIYAJI AGAINST COUNCIL BOYCOTT?

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Young Blood Out For Militant Attitude.

The Congress Working Committee resumed sittings at 9 a.m., this morning. The draft resolutions, as framed by Mahatmaji and Pandit Motilal Nehru, are being discussed. Attendance in the meeting is thinner than yesterday. It is understood the resolution advocating the boycott of legislatures is being discussed threadbare at time of wiring. Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya who arrived in Lahore this morning, came direct to the meeting of the Working Committee. Boycott of legislatures is reported to have been disfavoured by Pandit Malaviya and one or two other members. But it is felt generally that the resolution, as it is drafted, will be accepted by the Working Committee without any material modifications. The A. I. C. C. meets at 3 p.m. and after doing its formal business, will absolve into the Subjects Committee. The policy of boycott, as enunciated by draft resolutions, is generally supported in Congress circles. But the younger section, who are at present taking part in the legislatures and advocate a militant programme, seems to have been for introducing the boycott school of thought further in the Congress. As a matter of fact an amendment to draft a resolution for the boycott of law courts is being planned by a section of them, and in all probability, such an amendment might be moved in the A.I.C.C. though such boycott is not favoured by the sober group of the younger section. Those advocating a militant programme want to carry the boycott principle fully to the triple boycott, namely, of legislatures, law courts and

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"YOUNG MEN CAN DO THE TASK, NOT OLD."

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on the boycott of Councils will operate against his retaining his Chair and seat.—A. P.

Text Of Resolution.

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Following is the text of resolutions circulated to the All-India Congress Committee on behalf of the Working Committee:

"This Congress deplores the bomb outrage perpetrated on the Viceroy's train and reiterates its conviction that such action is not only contrary to the creed of the Congress but results in harm being done to the national cause. It congratulates the Viceroy and Lady Irwin on their fortunate and narrow escape.

(2) This Congress endorses the action of the Working Committee in connection with the manifesto signed by Party leaders including Congressmen on the Viceregal Pronouncement of 31st October relating to Dominion Status and appreciates the efforts of the Viceroy towards the settlement of the nation's movement for Swaraj. The Congress, however, having considered all that has since happened and the result of the meeting between Mahatma Gandhi, Pandit Motilal Nehru and other leaders and the Viceroy is of opinion that nothing is to be gained in the existing circumstances by the Congress being represented at the proposed Round Table Conference. This Congress, therefore, in pursuance of the resolution passed at its session at Calcutta last year declares that the word "Swaraj" in article one of the Congress Constitution shall mean complete independence and further declares the entire scheme of Nehru Committee's Report to have lapsed and hopes that all Congressmen will henceforth devote their exclusive attention to the attainment of complete independence for India as a preliminary step towards organising a campaign for independence and in order to make the Congress policy as consistent as possible with the change of creed this Congress resolves upon complete boycott of Central and Provincial Legislatures and Committees constituted by the Governor and all local bodies and calls upon the Congressmen and others taking part in the national movement to abstain from participating directly or indirectly in the future election and directs the present Congress members of the legislatures the local bodies and committees to resign their seats.

This Congress appeals to the nation zealously to prosecute the constructive programme of Congress and authorises All-India Congress Committee whenever it deems fit to launch upon a programme of civil disobedience including non-payment of taxes whether in selected areas or otherwise and under such safeguards as it may consider necessary".—Free Press.

SIKHS AND THEIR RIGHTS.

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Mahatma And Others Confer With Leaders.

LAHORE, Dec. 27.

It is understood that there was a long ninformal conference between the Sikh leaders including Sardar Kharaksingh, Sardar Bahadur Mantab Singh, Sardar Tarasingh and Sardar Amarsingh on the one side and Mahatma Gandhi, Pandit Motilal Nehru, Dr. Ansari, Dr. Satyapal and Sardar Sardul Singh Kaveesher on the other. Discussion centered round the question of the Sikh right It is understood that Mahatmaji placed before the Sikh leaders the text of the Working Committee resolution withdrawing the offer of Dominion Status. Mahatmaji, it is said, told them that he did not think it best to give the Sikhs, special protection under the Nehru Report. Since the Sikhs are not satisfied the Congress is prepared to review the question; but the situation has changed now and with the Working Committee withdrawing the offer of Dominion Status, the Nehru Report has automatically lapsed and no review of the question is called for. Mahatmaji also made it clear that in an Independent India the right shall not be apportioned on a communal basis; but, if at all communalism is made the basis of political rights, he shall see that satisfaction is given to the Sikhs. The Conference dispersed late in the night. The Sikh leaders are considering the question.—Free Press.

Congress Workers In Conference

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LAHORE, Dec. 27.

It is understood a representative meeting of the Congress workers of Punjab held this morning had an informal discussion on the general aspect of the resolutions to be moved in the Congress by Mahatmaji regarding the Council entry, Nehru report and the future plan of work. It is understood Mahatmaji's resolution was generally well received but some objection was taken regarding its preamble, the proposal to reduce the strength of the A. I. C. C. members and delegates of the Congress which are not favoured. This resolution, it is stated, may evoke strong opposition from the Punjab 'bloc.'—Free Press.

NANKING GOVT'S "NO" TO JAPAN.

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Refusal To Have Mr. Obata As Minister.

JAPAN'S WARNING.

LONDON, Dec. 27.

Tokio.—It is officially learned that the Chinese Nationalist Government, Nanking, has definitely refused to accept, as Japanese Minister in China, Mr. Obata, who was the Minister when the famous Twenty-one Demands were presented to China in 1915.

The Japanese Government has requested the Chinese Nationalist Government to reconsider its decision lest its refusal will entail serious impairment of Sino-Japanese diplomatic relations.—Reuter.

RIGHT TO MARRY BABY BRIDES!

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Shiahs Protest Against Sarda Act.

ALLAHABAD, Dec. 27.

After a prolonged controversial and animated debate, the All-India Shia Conference recorded this evening a vote against the Sarda Marriage Act, holding it as a measure interfering with Islamic religious laws and therefore requesting the Government to exempt Muslims from its operation. One of the speakers asserted the acceptance of the Act would be condemnation, not only of Islamic injunctions, but of the precedents set up by the Prophet, and also by Muslim religious teachers who had also married girls at the age of 9. The same speaker predicted a breach of the peace in case the Sarda Act was enforced against the wishes of Muslims.

The Conference also recorded a resolution urging for a joint electorate for the Assembly, the Councils and Local Board elections with reservation of seats for Muslims. The Conference condemned the bomb outrage on the Viceroy's Special.—Free Press.

RECORD X'MAS MAIL FROM INDIA.

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Reaches Croydon A Day Late Due To Gale.

LONDON, Dec. 26.

The airmail from India arrived at Croydon, this morning, carrying a record Christmas mail over 1,000 lbs. in weight. The pilot and the crew did their utmost to reach London in time for Christmas; but they were delayed in Paris by a gale.—Reuter.

SPANISH TROOPS FOR MOROCCO

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Cause Of Primo De Rivera's Visit To Morocco.

LONDON, Dec. 26.

Hendaye.—It is reported from Madrid that the forthcoming visit of Primo De Rivera to Morocco is due to the French Government's request to Spain to send 20,000 men to Morocco in connection with the operations contemplated by the French authorities.—Reuter.

Frontier People's Request To Congress.

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LAHORE, Dec. 27.

About 200 delegates and visitors from the North-West Frontier Province including Hindu, Sikh and Muslims met this morning in a Conference on the open ground opposite the Pandal and discussed the various problems affecting their province. They adopted three resolutions requesting the Congress to devise measures for early abrogation of the repressive legislation like the Frontier Crimes and Security Regulations and other "lawless" laws in vogue in the Frontier. They also requested the Congress to declare the North-West Frontier Province as an integral part of the Indian continent and must enjoy the same privileges and rights of citizenship as are enjoyed by the rest of the country.

The Conference disapproved of the Central Committee's recommendations for the introduction there only of Morley-Minto Reforms and considered them most unsatisfactory and disappointing.—Free Press.

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NAIR COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

Inherent Defects Of Mohangue Scheme.

The report of the Indian Central Committee which worked with the Simon Commission in the constitutional enquiry has been published.

Sir Sankaran Nair, Raja Nawab Ali Khan and Sardar Uberoi have jointly appended a separate memorandum to the report while Mr. Kikabhai Premchand has not signed the main report and has written a separate report. Separate minutes of indisent have been appended by Sir Arthur Froom, Raja Nawab Ali Khan and Sir Zulfikar Ali Khan and Dr. Surhawardy, the latter two having joined together in their minute. Rao Bahadur M. C. Raja has also written a separate minute detailing the needs and position of the "depressed" classes. Sir Hari Singh Gour to has appended a long separate memorandum.

FUNCTION OF COMMITTEE.

Tracing the history of the appointment of the Simon Commission and the subsequent appointment of the Indian Central Committee the Report acknowledges that the Committee itself was appointed in the teeth of widespread indignation and resentment expressed in India against the personel of the Simon Commission and ferers to the resolution passed in the Legislative Assembly expressing the non-co-operating attitude of the House towards the Simon Commission. Describing the functions and the actual settings of the Committee the Report says that the function of the Committee as mentioned by Sir John Simon in his letter to the Viceroy was to sit in "Joint Free Conference" with the Statutory Commission and opportunity was thus to be provided for the "free exchange of views and mutual influence" and finally the Committee was to be entitled to report its conclusions to the Central legislature." The members of the Committee lay particular stress on the assurance of Sir John Simon that the conclusions of the Committee would be placed before Parliament and says that it was only for this assurance that the Council of State agreed to co-operate with the Statutory Commission and that otherwise they too not have offered this co-operation and the boycot of the Legislative Assembly would have been complete.

WHAT SIMON COMMISSION LACKS.

The Report then discusses the possible effect of the boycott of the Simon Commission on the findings of the Commissioners and states that the members of the Commission had few opportunities of acquainting themselves directly with the sentiments of the important and large group of Indians who boycotted the Commission while the members of the Central Committee, Indians as they are, are quite acquainted with the feelings of this group. The labours of the Commission and the Indian Central Committee have thus become complimentary and mutually interdependent. Neither is complete without the other. The members of the Committee are quite conscious of the imperfections in the presentation of their case and they hope that in a combination of the ideas of the two bodies which have laboured for twelve months side by side may be found the solution of one of the gravest and most intricate problems which it has ever fallen to the lot of man to solve.

A RETROSPECT.

Describing the political situation in the country at the time of the appearance of the Montagu-Chelmsford Report, the report states that Indian attitude towards the Montagu-Chelmsford Report was not hostile though it was critical. The Moderates and the Liberals wecomed the Report and the Nationalists, though emphatically protesting against its inadequacy, did not show any sign to keep aloof from it. But in the opinion of the members of the Committee, subsequent events such as the enactment of the the Rowlat Act in the teeth of Indian opposition, the incidents in the Punjab leading up to and resulting in the shooting at Jallianwalla Bagh and the treaty of Sevres changed the whole political atmosphere and the good-will and friendliness gave place to suspicion and distrust and hatred which combined to produce a situation of serious unrest.

DYARCHY.

The report has discussed at length the system of dyarchical Government and its evil effects on the country and the electors at large and has come to the conclusion that this system of government cannot proceed well. The report states that the system of dyarchical government introduced many difficulties for the candidates at the election. The chief interests evinced by the voters during the working period of dayrchy has been connected with matters included in the Revenue and Irrigation departments which two departments have been unfortunately under reservation. The common elector does not know well that his representative has got no voice in such matters and he naturally expects redress of his grievances through his representative. To this extent dyarchy was calculated to give the average voter a totally incorrect idea of the real implications of the system of responsible Government. Further evil consequences resulted from the fact that the local legislatures had no direct responsibility for those departments which concern the most vital interests of the electors. There was not an unnatural tendency on their part to regard the Ministers as of inferior status to the Executive Councillors and thus to adopt an attitude of irresponsibility towards the system of Government. Certain other influences were at work to render it a more difficult task for those who undertook the responsibility of Government. The masses of the people of India have long been accustomed to believe that England would never relax her hold on Indian and that she will always retain her army of occupation. Thus the masses have been deprived of all incentive to think of Government as an institution which it is the duty of every citizen to defend. In these circumstances it is difficult for the educated class to convince the general elector about their responsibility in the franchise as well as in the government. Inspite of all these inherent defects of dyarchy the Committee is of opinion that dyarchy has been worked quite well and even in some cases to an unexpected degree of success. By summing up the position with regard to Dyarcy the Report states:

"Wheatever the merits or demerits of the system it has exhausted its powers for good and that there is a general consensus of opinion both amongst the officials and amongst the leaders of Indian opinion that if there is to be orderly political progress in India fundamental changes must be made in the present system of Government. In our opinion there is no safe halfway house in the provinces between dyarchy and full responsibility. The Report further states: "If those who are the natural leaders of the people of India are to be given a fair chance to educate their countrymen in the task of government England must make it clear beyond the shadow of a doubt that she intends without delay to implement the undertaking given in August 1917."

GROWTH OF EDUCATION.

Discussing the growth of education,—primary, secondary and Higher—the members of the Committee have tried to show the appalling paucity of education amongst the general population in the pre-Reform days and the keen interests shown throughout the country for enlarging the field of education all round since the inauguration of the Reforms according to which Education has been a transferred subject. The members are, however, of opinion that inspite of the great efforts of the Ministers and the public statisfactory results could not be achieved for many reasons some of which are no doubt inherent in the very system of government. They, however, believe that there is complete vindication for carrying these progressive efforts to the logical conclusion and they say: "Given time to take stock of the situation we have no doubt that those who have shown such enthusiasm for the cause will not allow their sacrifices to be in vain. We are, therefore, not dismayed by the debit side of the account. What is essentail in our opinion is the fact that the sudden transfer of responsibility from the bureaucracy to the people of the country led to no shirking on the part of the latter, but rather to a keen determination to seize the opportunity and to turn it into splendid achievement."

LOCAL SELF-GOVERNMENT.

The Report then goes on to discuss the development hitherto made in the departments of local Self-Government institutions. Tracing the history since the India Council Act of 1861 and 1892 and covering the Morley-Minto Reforms, Lord Ripon's pronouncement enunciating a policy for this department and the growth of these institutions since 1920 and making a comparison of the state of affairs in the pre-Reform period and since the introduction of the Reforms the members express the opinion: "We find that the working of the local bodies has been subjected to adverse criticism; but it does not appear to be sufficiently realised by the critics that responsibility was suddenly transferred from trained officers supported by adequate technical staff and with the resources of the Revenue Department generally at their disposal for purposes of inspection and check, to non-official bodies operating in some cases with inadequate technical staff and in an atmosphere of resentment against the suspicion of official control. To us the wonder is not that these bodies should have failed in some instances to maintain their former efficiency, but that their general order of working should have remained so high. Many of the defects, in our opinion were the inevitable result of the suddenness with which the transition from official tutelage to complete freedom was made. They did not connote an inability on the part of the people to manage their own affairs through the medium of representative institutions."

The Report then discusses the arguments in favour of the tentative recommendations made by the majority of the members. – Free Press.

(To Be Continued).

RAW COTTON SITUATION.

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Messrs. Arjan Khimjee and Co. have issued the following report dated the 27th instant:—

AMERICANS.

During the week under review cotton prices established a net rise of 26 points as a result of improved buying stimulated by the activities of the Federal Farm Board.

Although cotton statistics of late show little important change, it is admitted on all sides that from now onwards the visible supply will be on a downward gradiant. Curtailment in production of cotton manufactured goods has been general; however, there is some revival in the demand of print goods.

The cotton market is now entering in the new era where cotton prices will have to depend upon the developments of two salient factors. The first one will be what becomes of the remnant of the present crop and the second the prospects of the coming crop. The hand to mouth buying policy adopted by spinners indicates a substanial potential demand on any indication of a general revival in business. Smaller exports of cotton from the United States show decreased stocks in consuming establishments. The speculative long interest is well liquidated. The present spiritless affair and its vagaries over many years are said to be dangerous when the market is apparently sleeping.

If there be any relation between cotton price and acreage, even the most ardent Bear will join in pronouncing that there is bound to be a decrease in the acreage under cotton cultivation next season. Of course, the final yield will be determined by the prospects of weather conditions and the amount of weevil damage. Nevertheless there will be no assurance for a large crop in case of a prolonged period of good weather, until it passes through most trying periods of summer. Cotton is selling now at a price which is said to be unduly low and much below the average price of the last season. This gives a clue that there will not be large sales of fertilizers and the crop shall have to be on the defensive.

In the absence of any stimulant we may pass through a period of inactivity in the near future, however, the technical situation of cotton is strong and must result in higher prices eventually.

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SOCIAL & RELIGIOUS SYSTEMS.

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WOMAN PIVOT OF BOTH.

Prof. Ruchi Ram Sahni On Social Reform.

Prof. Ruchi Ram Sahni, Chairman of the Reception Committee of the Indian National Social Conference held at Lahore, on Thursday, in the course of his address, said:—

We have been particularly happy this year in our choice of President for the Conference. Rai Sahib Harbilas Sarda is a veteran worker in the field of social reform, and his arduous labours in connection with the important legislation which has made his name so well known alll over the land, have justly earned for him the esteem, regard and gratitude of his countrymen, It is a good augury for the success of the Sarda Act that it was passed in the centenary year of the abolition of the cruel rite of 'Suttee' through the labours of the illustrious Raja Rammohan Roy.

The new law is bound to produce far-reaching results. As we know, there are a little less than 3 lakhs of widows in India below the age of fourteen years. The Sarda Act ensures that not a single unhappy soul shall be added to this category in future years. It is also expected that the incidence of infantile mortality as of mortality of women during child birth will be appreciably reduced, that the number of abductions of minor girls will be diminished, and that, generally, the new Act will make a substantial contribution towards improved health and happiness in numerous homes. At the same time, one serious obstacle which has so long stood in the way of a wider diffusion of literacy among women will have to a great ertent disappeared. For all these results our best thanks are due to our President and to his supporters in the Assembly, and, in particular, to the Government. This does not mean that we can now rest upon our oars. Far from it. It should be the constant endeavour of every well wisher of his country to educate and organise public opinion for further substantial advance in the same direction. In my opinion, no girl should ever be allowed to enter the temple of holy wedlock before she has completed her eighteenth year.

At the same time, we must form Vigilance Committees in every province to see to it that the law, which will come into force in another three months, is not evaded by the too conservative or too fanatical elements in our Society. I well remember the storm of opposition that was raised not only in the ranks of the orthodox classes but also in certain progressive circles against the very halting Age of Consent Bill of 1892. Thank God, public conscience has since awakened to the serious injury which is caused by early marriages and other social abuses, but I would warn you not to be too sure of success, but to be vigilant so long as there are reactionaries in our midst.

I am glad to tell you that the Punjab is taking the lead in this direction. Last year a separate association was formed here with the sole object of abolishing caste. "The Jat Pat Torak Mandal," as the new organisation is called, has been carrying on a vigorous propaganda throughout the province. It has a monthly organ of its own as well a band of enthusiastic itinerent preachers. It has met with a fair measure of success. The Mandal is holding a separate Conference during the present national week under the presidency of Mr. Ramanand Chatterjee, Editor of the "Modern Review."

About the other vital problem I will not say much. It is recognised by all that woman is the pivot of our ancient social and religious system. She is the 'Adhrangi,' half body, of man, his constant and inseparable helpmate and partner in life, without whose active participation no social or religious ceremony may be performed. In the Hindu pantheon there are goddess as well as gods sitting side by side and both are worshipped with equal reverence. More than this, the goddess Shakti is even to-day exalted above all other deities by millions of Hindus and adored as their chief object of worship.

Such are still the ideals to which Hindus are prepared to pay lip homage. But, unfortunately, in many cases a wide gulf separates our practice from ideals often making our life more or less unreal and pharaisical. Here, again, great advance has of late years been made in the right direction, as may be seen from the frequent Women's Conferences being held all over the country. Everywhere women are coming forward to claim their due share in the expanding public life of the country. A small but welcome evidence of the same kind is supplied by the fact that the lady members of our Reception Committee have played a no small part in the organization and work of the present session of the Conference.

A NEW DEPARTURE.

Ladies and gentlemen, before I close, allow me to refer to a departure from the usual practice which we have introduced this year in the programme of the Conference. As you know, heretofore, the Temperance Conference has been holding its Annual Session separately, but this year it will function as an integral part of the Social Conference. Similarly, the Vidhwa Vivah Sahaik Sabha (Widow Re-marriage Association) which is managed and maintained by Sir Ganga Ram Trust Society has also been amalgamated with this Conference, so far as the present proceedings are concerned. It is hoped that these and other organisations which are engaged in social reform work of one kind or another will be affiliated to the Social Conference under its new constitution, so that the deliberative work which is now done in half a dozen separate Conferences during the National Week may in future be performed with less cost of time and trouble and with greater efficiency in one united Conference.

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FRENCH VIEWPOINT.

Memo: Delivered To Britain.

LONDON, Dec. 27.

Paris.—The French Memorandum to Britain, on the subject of naval disarmament delivered in London, contends that the reduction of armaments should be based on Clause Eight of the League Covenant. It says that the interdependence of armaments is the fundamental principle of French policy; and adds that the French Government hopes that it will not be obliged to deal with the questions relating to the fixing of land and air armaments. But it must point out that the tonnage adequate to its naval requirements is closely related to the general level of armaments. The memorandum says further that France is not averse to sclutions enabling the Powers so desirous to enter into definite mutual agreements without awaiting the conclusion of the agreement for the limitation of all armaments. It emphasises the importance of the tonnage adequate to the national needs from the geographical and colonial viewpoint. Finally, France suggests that the Mediterranean Powers should have a mutual guarantee and non-aggression agreement including the Powers not represented in London, particularly Spain.—Reuter.

"TWO BENGALI HOUSES SEARCHED."

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Bomb Outrage Sequel.

DELHI, Dec. 26.

Reports are current here that two Bengal houses have been searched in Delhi in connection with the outrage on the Viceroy's Special. Details are lacking.—A. P.

GENEVA COAL CONFERENCE.

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Nine European Countries To Participate.

LONDON, Dec. 27.

Geneva.—Nine principal European Coal-producing countries, namely, Britain, Germany, Austria, Belgium, Spain, France, Holland, Poland and Czechoslovakia, will participate in the Coal Conference convened by the International Labour Bureau at Geneva on January 6, each country sending three delegates representing its Government, Owners and Miners Questions relating to working hours, wages and conditions of labour in coal-mines will be considered in order to decide which should be inscribed in the agenda for the 1930 session of the International Labour Conference with a view to reaching an international agreement.—Reuter.

RAILWAY COLLISSION AT CHAKIA.

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Three Passengers Injured.

SAMASTIPUR (Bihar & Orissa) Dec. 26.

The 20-down mixed train collided with the 258 down goods at Chakia Station. Three passengers were injured. Five loaded goods wagons capsized.—A. P.

BORSAD MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS.

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No-Confidence Motion Against President Passed.

BORSAD, Dec. 24.

The no-confidence motion against the President ultimately came before the General Board of the Borsad Municipality, this morning. The Collector by his office memo, dated 6th inst. had asked the requisitionists to put a simple motion of no-confidence against the President, and had asked the President to vacate the chair, while the motion was under discussion. This procedure was followed in to-day's meeting. The Mamlatdar suggested to the Board to give their votes in an impartial manner. The Board passed the no-confidence resolution by a large majority, seven members voting for the resolution and three against. A telegram is sent, it is understood, to the Hon. Minister, Local Self-Government, the Commissioner N. D. and the Collector Kaira to take immediate action in view of the passage of this resolution after a period of one year and a half of conflict.

CITIZENS RESENT SUSPENSION.

Last night a largely attended public meeting was held in the Bazar Chowk to consider questions relating to the local municipality. It was apparent from the auditors' inquiry now completed that the Government intended to suspend the Municipality. This had a marked effect on the present situation. The citizens of Borsad resent this action contemplated by the Government very much and had approached Darbar Gopaldas Desai who permanently resides here in the 'Satyagraha Camp' and requested him to help the public cause. As a consequence, Darbar Saheb Gopaldas presided on this occasion. The following resolution duly proposed and seconded by influential and prominent citizens was passed by an overwhelming majority. Some rowdy elements tried to create uproar, but the Darbar Saheb had the situation well in his hands. The resolution runs as under:

"In view of the fact that it seems that the Collector, Kaira, has recommended to the Government to suspend the Borsad Municipality and appoint a Board of Management, this public meeting of the Citizens of Borsad resolves that it is improper to assail the rights of citizens by suspending the whole Board for the faults committed by individual or individuals and therefore requests the Government that if thought necessary such individual might be proceeded against, or a general election be held; but in no case the citizens' rights be assailed.

(b) Copies of this resolution be forwarded to the Hon. Minister, Local Self-Government, the Collector Kaira, the Commissioner, N. D. and Gujarat Representatives of Legislative Council and others."

Madras Meeting Expresses Abhorrence.

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MADRAS, Dec. 26.

A resolution viewing with abhorrence the bomb outrage on the Viceregal train and expressing profound gratification at the Providential escape of the Viceroy was passed at a meeting held under the joint auspices of the Dravidia Association and the South Indian Liberal Federation (Constitutionalists.)—A. P.

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ARRIVALS.

Dec. 27.

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Cross Hill, Stewart, Rangoon

DEPARTURES.

Dec. 28.

City of Calcutta, Henderson, Karachi
Ganges Maru, Okura, Karachi
Nagara, Armstedt, Calcutta
Duchessa D'Aosta, Verbos, Kobe
Kaisar-i-Hind, Headlam, London.
London.

LOADING.

Dec. 27.

Steamer Sonnenfels for Hamburg
Steamer Varsova for Busreh.

S S Cross Hill:—The Scindia S N Company's steamer Cross Hill, arrived in Harbour yesterday from Rangoon, with a cargo of Rice.

S S. Calcutta:—The K. N. Company's steamer City of Calcutta, will sail to-day from Bombay harbour for Karachi, with a general Cargo.

S S Ganges Maru:—The O S K steamer Ganges Maru, will sail to-day from Bombay harbour for Karachi, with same bottom cargo.

S S Nagara:—The L Edward Limited steamed Nagara, will sail to-day from Bombay harbour for Calcutta, with same bottom cargo.

S S Duchessa D'Aosta:—The L T Company's steamer Duchessa D'Aosta, will sail to-day from Bombay harbour for Kobe, with same bottom cargo.

ENGLISH MAIL REPORT.

S S Kaisar-i-Hind:—The P & O S N Company's English mail steamer Kaisar-i-Hind will sail to-day from Bellard Pier station at about 1 p.m. for London, with the homeward mails, a general cargo and passengers.

IMPORTS.

Bombay, Dec. 27.

S S Kondekirk, E. D. Sassoon & Co. from Hamburg:—13 cases lamp parts; 30 cases clocks; 326 cases play wood; 20 cases chimneys; 380 cases dyes; 320 cases wire netting; 83 cases globes; 12 cases silk yarn; 120 cases medicine; 93 cases lamps; 56 bundles tubes; 500 bags epsom salt; 300 cases milk; 14 cases enamelware; 255 cases bolts and nuts; 158 cases glassware; 50 cases beer; 26 cases paper; 470 caski chemicals; 1352 pieces shelter; 100 bundles y m squares; 325 bundles iron sheets.

EXPORTS.

Bombay, Dec. 27.

S S London for Kaiser-i-Hind:—2 bales animal skin I Faizallah; 3 bales animal skin Cox and Kings Ltd; 6 bales woollen carpets I Faizallah; 5 bales woollen carpets Y Gulamhussein; 4 bales woollen carpets F Ismail; 67 cwts turmeric 22 cwts block pepper S M Affinwala.

S S Marseilles for Kaisar-i-Hind:—2 cwts sandalwood powder Thos Cook and Sons.

S S Dunkirk for Sonnenfels:—14500 cwts groundnuts 4000 cwts castor seed Ralli Bros; 853 bales cotton raw Ralli Bros.

SIND FLOOD RELIEF.

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MEETING OF BOMBAY SYMPATHISERS.

A meeting of the Sind Flood Relief Committee of the Shikarpur Shewak Samaj Bombay was convened in the Samaj Office. It was well attended. The motion on the agenda was that there was a balance of about Rs. 20,000 in the Sind Relief Fund out of Rs. 70,000 collected for the purpose and that as the Sind Workers and papers pressed that the amount be utilised in rendering solid service by reviving arts and industries in the Flood and fever stricken areas, instead of giving free doles in cash or kind as was done upto this time a recommendation to that effect be made to the General Body of the Shikarpur Shewak Samaj. Mr. Pamnani a prominent worker of Upper Sind and a representative of the Samaj for Flood Relief Work in Sind, was requested to be present in the meeting. He expressed his views supporting the motion. The resolution was carried unanimously.

MR. PAMNANI'S WORK.

In response to a pressing request from the Shikarpur Shewak Samaj, Bombay, Mr. Pamnani, a prominent worker in Upper Sind has arrived here on Sunday last. He was received at the Station by the members of the Samaj and was profusely garlanded. Mr. Pamnani's life has been one of entire dedication to the cause of the country. He is a graduate of the Bombay University of twenty years' standing. He was Head Master of the Government Training School, Karachi, whence he non-co-operated in 1921. Ever since that time he has been serving to the country honorarily in all the spheres, political, social, educational, industrial, etc., He is President of the District Congress Committee Rohri and is an influential member of the Sind Provincial Committee. As President of the Sheva Mandli (a registered body), he has opened branches in Ubauro, Tando Mohomedkhan, Jacobabad and Shikarpur and intends to extend a chain of Mandlies throughout Sind. As Editor of Dharam Darshana (a religious and philosophical Magazine), he has a good following in Sind and Bombay. In 1923, Bhai Deumal dedicated his entire property of Rs. 15,000 to him for Shewa Mandli work. As a Municipal Councillor and as a member of the Primary Board, his work is very much appreciated. During the recent Sind Floods, he rendered tremendous services as representative of the Shikarpur Shewak Samaj and distributed about Rupees fifty thousand in cash and kind throughout the length and breadth of Sind. As Secretary of the Central Relief Committee, Sukkar District, he proved very helpful to the suffering poor. His friends and admires in Bombay are thinking of presenting him with a purse to enable him to push on his multifarious activities with zeal and vigour.

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Till the New Year's Day, Mr. R. B. Salisbury's company will carry on at the Opera House giving repeat performances of the now familiar war play, "Journey's End."

With the exception of Mr. R. B. Salisbury, a delightful comedian himself, and Miss Dorothy James, —both old favourites to Indian audiences,—the present Company has been entirely re-organised and includes some talented artistes, most of them having special aptitude for dancing and singing. Mr. J. Grant Anderson, who was a great success in the difficult role of "Hamlet" and also as Trotter in "Journey's End," had been associated with the Old Vic Theatre, of London, England's home of classical drama. Mr. Anderson also ran a repertory of his own at Sheerness in Kent; and this year he produced as many as 12 new plays, at the Embassy Theatre, London, playing principal parts in them. Mr. Ronald Brantford, a first rate comedian and dancer, who has arranged the dances in the musical comedies for the Salisbury Co. comes from a theatrical family. He began as a film-actor at the age of five, and has played in many pictures including Rex Ingrams' "Mare Nostrum." Joining the stage at 18, he has had had varied experience in musical comedies, having been with Jack Buchanan in "That's a good girl" at the London Hippodrome. In the Salisbury Co. he has made himself popular in the delightful role of "Jimmy Reeve" in "Funny Face".

OTHER ARTISTES.

Mr. Kenneth Birrel who has produced "Funny Face" for the Salisbury Company has appeared in many musical comedies in London. He was in the original London production, of "Funny Face" with Leslie Hanson, the well-known English actor, and the famous American dancers, Fred and Adelaide Astaire. He was also witn Jack Bucnanan in "That's a good girl," and with Miss Dorothy Ward, the famous variety artiste, in the "Blue Train." Mr. Birrel has also been in repertory with the Scottish National Players; and in another repertory Company,, he played the juvenile lead in "Peggy Anne." Mr. Bruce Carfax, is also an able comedian of the Salisbury Company. He played with George Grays, the famous English Actor, in the "Blue Mazurka" at the Dalys Theatre, London, besides playing the lead opposite Miss Dorothy Dickson in "Peggy Anne."

Miss Towyna Thomas, the charming and versatile actress who is a valuable acquisition to the Salisbury Company., deserves special mention. Both as a comedienne in "Funny Face," and in the serious role of Ophelia in "Hamlet," she has shown herself an artiste of outstanding abilities. In England she has appeared in several musical plays, and has played the leads in many of them. Miss Aileen Raymond, who plays the Queen Mother in "Hamlet" has received her training at the Royal Academy of Dramatic Art, London, under Miss Sybil Thorndyke, the famous English Actress, among others. She has considerable experience of Shakespearean plays and straight plays in England. Miss Hamilton, another popular member of the Salisbury Company, has played "Nanette" in the famous musical comedy "No, No, Nanette" in England.

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TRADE AND FINANCE.

Money Remains Cheap.

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Dec. 27.

MONEY

During the three days that the market was open, money remained cheap with the rate for call funds at barely 2 3|4 per cent. On Monday there were numerous lenders over the Christmas holidays; Government were able to secure only Rs. 110 lakhs at the last biddings for the Treasury Bills, probably owing to the date of payment being fixed on the 27th, a day when the other principal markets were closed. The trade demand has declined by about Rs. 129 lakhs. The following are the fixed deposit rates: One month 4 per cent., two to four months 5 per cent., and six months 4 3|4 per cent.

The statement of the Imperial Bank of India as of 20th December shows a decrease of Rs. 61.60 lakhs in the cash balance now amounting to Rs. 15,77,11,000 as against Rs. 11.03 crores at this time last year. The percentage of cash to liabilities is 19.93, a decrease of 0.67 per cent. under last week. Loans have declined to by Rs. 63.22 lakhs. Cash credits and Inland Bills discounted are up by Rs. 30.50 lakhs and Rs. 52.49 lakhs respectively, Government deposits are down by Rs. 223.52 lakhs to Rs. 6.19 crores probably due to purchase of sterling and other deposits are up by Rs. 150.64 lakhs to Rs. 70.80 crores. The Bank rate stands unchanged at 7 per cent.

The gilt-edged market remained featureless and prices are unaltered. 3 1|2 per cent. Paper steadied to Rs. 68 and 5 per cent. 1945-55 Loan to Rs. 101-4. 5 per cent. 1935 and 1933 Loans were unchanged at Rs. 97-8 and Rs. 100-4 and 1939-44 at Rs. 96. 6 per cent. Bonds due 1930, 1931 and 1932 are quoted at Rs. 100-4, Rs. 101-5, and Rs. 102-5 respectively. 6 1|2 per cent. Bombay Development Loan receded to Rs. 105. 4 per cent. 1960-70 Loan improved to Rs. 77-8 and 1934-37 was unchanged at Rs. 90-4. 4 1|2 per cent. 1955-60 Loan is placed at Rs. 86-8 and 1934 Bonds at Rs. 95-10.

Tenders for Rs. 1 1|2 crores of three months' Treasury Bills were opened on Monday, the 23rd December. The total amount tendered was Rs. 1,10,75,000. Tenders at Rs. 98-7 and above were allotted in full. All lower tenders were rejected. The total amount accepted was Rs. 96,25,000, and the average rate of accepted tenders was Rs. 6-3-8 per annum.

Tenders for Rs. 1 1|2 crores of three months' Treasury Bills will be received on Monday, the 30th December, payment to be made on 3rd January, 1930. 6 months' Treasury Bills sold from 17th to 21st December amounted to Rs. 11 lakhs. Six months' Bills will continue to be sold until further notice at Rs. 97-3.

EXCHANGE.

Beyond a fair number of export bills placed for the mail at 1s. 6-7|32d., few transactions of importance took place in sterling exchange. Sellers were offering at 1s. 5-29|32d with a number of buyers at 1s. 5-15|16d. The following rates obtained in the forward market:—Upto March 1s. 5-29|32d. April 1s. 5-7|8d., May 1s. 5-27|32d.

The dollar sterling quotation after improving to dol. 4.88-5|16 closed at dol. 4.88-1|4. French francs are quoted at 123.85. The Belga and the Italian lira were unchanged at 34.85 and 93.24 respectively.

A press communique of the 25th September states that the total remittances of sterling for the week ending 21st December amounted to £3,220,000 and the total remittances from April to date to £23,075,000.

GOLD.

The price of ready was almost unmoved at Rs. 21-9-3 per tola and the gold market was devoid of interest. The off-take was small at 10,000 tolas a day with stocks augmented to 1-1|4 lacs tolas due to fresh arrivals from Durban. The price of sovereigns remained unchanged at Rs. 13-7 both for ready and delivery 13th January 1930. In London the quotation for gold declined and closed at 84s. 11-3|8d. In our market the highest and lowest rates were Rs. 21-9-3 and Rs. 21-8-9 for ready and 17th December settlement, Rs. 21-8-6 and 21-8-0 for 15th January settlement and 14th February settlement. The incoming mail is expected to bring £40,000 gold. Inclusive of these arrivals and exclusive of the present week's shipment the total visible supply from London to India is about £150,000. The total imports during the week amounted to Rs. 30,01,280 in bar and coin.

SILVER.

Despite the X'mas holidays, there was large inter-bazaar activity. The price of ready after dipping to the low level of Rs. 49-10, reacted and closed at Rs. 49-15 per 100 tolas. The improvement was largely occasioned by advices from London to the effect that the supply of Indian Mint refined silver could not be available at present; besides there was large bear covering in the local market. The daily off-take averaged some 180 bars a day and stocks on hand approximate 3700 bars including Mint deliveries at the last settlement. In Shanghai the rate for T. T. on London after declining from 2s. 2-7|16 to 2s. 1-3|4, closed at 2s. 1-13|16d. In London the highest and lowest rates were 22-1|4d and 21-13|16d for ready and 22-5|16d and 21-7|8d. for forward. In our market the highest and lowest rates were Rs. 50-11 and Rs. 49-10 for ready, 20th December and 20th January 1930 settlements and Rs. 50-2 and Rs. 49-12 for 18th February settlement. The incoming mail is expected to bring £60,-000 silver. Inclusive of these arrivals and exclusive of the present week's shipment the total visible supply from London to India is about £70,000. The total imports during the week amounted to 863 bars and Rs. 17,838 in coin. This week's shipment from London is expected to be £145,000.

YARN MARKET REPORT.

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Bombay, Dec. 27

The continued depression in the yarn market reported in the last few weeks has been now very keenly felt by the dealers and up-country buyers and unfortunately there do not appear any signs as yet as to when this is going to end. The political situation as obtained during this week has also tended to make the market nervous particularly in foreign yarns such as Manchester yarns, artificial silk yarns, Japanese yarns and others and dealers are considerably agitated regarding the future course when the Congress will adopt in the New Year. In these circumstances when everything is in the melting pot, trading is considerably reduced and with heavy stocks and continued financial stringency the market cannot be expected to improve. On the other hand, it is going worse day after day and some of the weak holders have been feeling inclined to clear off their holdings even at lower rates at heavy losses to them. In Indian yarns the mills are very keen to dispose off their stocks which are now accumulating and there is very keen competition between the local and up-country mills and between them and Japanese and English yarns. In the midst of these, it is very unlikely that the markket will improve in the next few weeks and if cotton remains steady we might think that the prices may be stopped from going down any further. On the whole, the future tendency seems to be rather uncertain and the New Year is likely to begin in the midst of such a great uncertainty.

English Yarns: Offtake is moderate but prices have been declining. Forward business is negligible due to holdidays and also owing to higher prices.

JAPANESE YARNS: Rates do not show any improvement and dealers are eager to clear off stocks even at lower prices. Forward business is not possible at present. Continued weakness in Shanghai Exchange has been the market nervousness again.

ARTIFICIAL SIK YARNS: Prices have been declining and although offtake has improved due to attractive rates, stocks are heavy and some of the makers are eager sellers.

INDIAN YARNS: Reports from consuming districts are yet not favourable and Ahmedabad reports a very bad trade both in cloth and yarns. Rangoon has been showing some eagerness to buy but the rates offered are much too low. Calcutta is quiet, whereas the Punjab and Southern India are moderate buyers at cheap prices.

It is very likely that the rates will decline further unless of course cotton remains very steady.

WEEKLY COAL REPORT.

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Bombay, Dec. 27.

During the week under report, there is nothing of importance to report, owing to holidays the market is very quiet.

Tonnage for coal from Calcutta to Bombay is offering in the vicinity of Rs. 6 per ton.

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Lodna Steam Coal Rs. 16 C I F; Rs. 18 Ex-Scales Darukhana.

Mc Neil's Deshargarh Rs. 16/2 C I F.

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PRODUCE RECEIPTS.

Bombay, Dec. 27.

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Gingellyseeds	3,150 "
Poppyseeds	35 "
Groundnuts	47,459 "
Castorseeds	915 "
Rice	7,796 "
Myrabollams	1,681 "
Cottonseeds	21,608 "
Gram	1,567 "
Joowar	286 "
Bajree	3,125 "
Coal	751 tons. "

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.

Bombay, Dec. 27.

3-1|2 per cent Rupee Paper Rs. 68.

4 per cent Conversion Loan due 1931-36 Rs. 90/10.

4 per cent Loan due 1934-37 Rs 90/4.

4 per cent Loan due 1960-70 Rs 77/6.

4-1|2 per cent Bonds due 1934 Rs 95/10.

4 per cent Loan due 1955-60 Rs 86/8.

5 per cent War Loan due 1929-47 Rs. 96/6

5 per cent Loan due 1935 Rs 97/10.

5 per cent Loan due 1939-44 Rs 96.

5 per cent Loan (Tax Free) due 1933 Rs. 100/4

5 per cent Loan (Tax Free) due 1945/55 Rs .101/4/0.

6 per cent War Bonds (Tax Free) due 1930 Rs. 100/4.

6 per cent Bonds (Tax Free) due 1931 Rs. 101/5.

6 per cent Bonds (Tax Free) due 1932 Rs. 102/5

6-1|2 per cent B'bay Devp. Loan (Tax Free) due 1935 Rs. 105/

4 per cent Port Trust due 1974 Rs. 74/8.

4 per cent Improvement Trust due 1974 Rs. 73/8.

4 per cent Municipal due 1974 Rs. 73/8.

5 per cent Bombay Municipal due 1959 Rs. 88/13

6 per cent Bombay Municipal due 1954 Rs. 103/

6 per cent Municipal due 1939-49 Rs. 100.

Forward Rates.— 7 Jan. settlement 3-1/2 per cent Rupee Paper Rs. 67|15|0 5 per cent 1945|55 Rs. 101/3/0.

Tone of market: Quiet and Dull.

LONDON DISCOUNTS.

Bombay, Dec. 21.

3 Monhs Discount 4 3/4 per cent.

6 Months Discounts 4 23/32 per cent.

Bank of England rate 5 per cent.
Call Money 2 1/2 per cent.
One Month 3 1/2 per cent.
Three Months 5 per cent.
Six Months 5 per cent.
Tone of Money Market.—Easy.
Imperial Bank of India rate 7 per cent.

THE TATA OIL MILLS' QUOTATIONS.

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EX GODOWN, BOMBAY.

Bombay, Dec. 27.

Filtered Cocoanut Oil Ready Rs. 504 per ton.

Filtered Mowra Oil Ready Rs. 560 per ton.

Cocoanut Cake Ready Rs. 110 per ton.

Hornby Hemelryk: "Spot situation beginning cause anxiety large quantities poor quality in crop. Opinions have become too pessimistic. Sooner or later market should advance."

Hentz: "Less selling pressure and market has a better undertone. Trade conditions show little improvement. Expect general tendency to be upward and would prefer operating on bull side.

Features: "Market was quiet but rfirm. Prices advanced on spot houses buying and New Orleans buying.'

New York: Spot houses buying January. Scattered buying other months. Little offering, general feeling seems better. Piece goods more demand, yarn quiet and steady."

COLABA OBSERVATORY, BOMBAY.

Summary of Meteorological Observations during 24 hours ending at 8 a. m. of 27-12-1929.

Barometer (corrected to 32 degrees F.) at 8 a. m. 30.006 inches (.006 above normal.)

Change of 8 a. m. barometer in past 24 hours plus. .028 inches.

Tempeature (dry bulb) at 8 a. m. 69.0 degrees.

Temperature (wet bulb) at 8 a. m.) 61.7 degrees.

Maximum temperature during 24 hours 84.6 degrees (.09 below normal.)

Minimum temperature during 24 hours 64.7 degrees (3.0 below normal.)

Relative humidity at 8 a. m. 64 per cent.

Direction of wind at 8 a. m. NE

Velocity of wind at 8 a. m. 6 miles per hour.

Total movement of wind in 24 hours 135 miles.

Velocity of maximum gust of wind during 24 hours. 24 miles per hour.

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"OUT OF CHAOS COMES MERIT."

(From A Correspondent).
DELHI, Dec. 27.

Addressing a public meeting of the officers and subjects on his return from his European tour His Highness the Maharaja of Alwar referred to the Indian political situation in the following terms:—

"To-day is indeed the psychological moment; for as you know the Viceroy, Lord Irwin, enters the new Viceregal House at New Delhi and indeed, is it not auspicious that on the first day on which he occupies the new residence of the New Imperial Capital he should be discussing the new problems of India with the British Indian leaders who will be responsible for giving him their views and light on the different matters now on the 'tapis'? To-day commences with the important discussions in connection with events as they have progressed in relation to British India. And, indeed, is it not meet, right and only natural that when we by our Treaty possess internal autonomy, we should wish whole-hertedly that two thirds of India which is aspiring to achieve the goal of Dominion Status within the Empire should also attain her goal?

ADVENT OF LABOUR GOVT.

The Labour Government, as you know, has recently come into power. Many of you have read numerous articles, speeches and statements that are published from day to day. My whole object in speaking to-day is because here is an opportunity that has come and as India is a believer in the theory and doctrine of 'karma' here is an opportunity that has arrived due to the efforts of the past several years where the Government of day is holding out its hand of friendship and is asking for co-operation. Here we have a Viceroy who belongs to the Conservative Party and has held out real and genuine hopes. I particularly emphasise these words because in my personal contact with him in the same way as has been related by others in India, he has been found to be sincere and genuine. I am happy to reiterate what has also been stated in so many speeches that Mr. Wedgwood Benn who is now the Secretary of State for India is one of the greatest enthusiasts in the work that has come before him unsought and unasked for. He is enthusiastic regarding the future of our country and, if I may, I would like to read out to you what he stated at the commencement of his speech on the occasion of my birth-day banquet in London which was a public function. He said:

"No one can be more conscious than I am of the vast difficulties and the task which unsought has come to me and whatever success or failure may come, I hope that this at least may truthfully be said in the end that to measure of his capacity and within the limits of his opportunity he was a single-minded and faithful servant of India."

Then as the Prime Minister of England we have Mr. Ramsay MacDonald who, I know, feels that from himself and his colleagues India will receive sympathetic consideration of the critical problems that await solution. The difficulties are great but they are confident that they can be surmounted and their confidence is fortified by friendly and encouraging messages.

"BOGEY OF INDIAN STATES".

Although Dominion Status for India may require to be worked out possibly on a different footing with the other Dominions—and amongst themselves constitutions are different—we all desire to place India in a position of equality with her sister Dominions. I have often given expression to my own opinions on this subject and I emphatically state without any hesitation that a Status which would place India on a similar footing of equality to that of her sister Dominions is a noble aspiration for our country and an equally noble goal to be aimed at by those in whose hands lies the future progress and advancement of our country at the present moment. The bogey of the Indian States has been held out sometimes with unhappy results as an alleged obstruction in the way of the achievement of this goal but let me state what I understand by this simple phrase which has almost become ominous by the numerous opinions discharged in connection with this term. The question as to the goal does not to me seem in doubt; but the difficulties appear when the question is considered as regards the time when this Dominion Status goal might be reached. My simple answer is when by mutual consent our future relations are so adjusted that we can all unitedly work towards the achievement of our common ideal of equality with our sister Dominions. The Conference that has been suggested will, I most devoutly hope, be a fundamental factor in the achievement of this ideal and then it will only remain for each one of us concerned to work towards an ideal which, in my case, has always been that of a United States of India, the States working out this destiny in accordance with their own traditions and environment and British India going her own way neither interfering one with other in their domestic or internal concerns, but uniting together in matters of common interest. Surely it will be to the glory of the Empire and of the Great British People when as a result of over a century of rule my country reaches that position, when governing her own domestic affairs in harmony and co-operation, she will remain a loyal partner in the British Empire with the King Emperor as the final link that will keep its all united in loyalty and attachment to the throne.

HIS OF THE FUTURE INDIA.

Now you can well ask the question why should I be so keen that India should attain her goal of Dominion Status? My answer is clear. In all conscience my country is great at imitating others in their habits and even in some of their principles. The Dominion Status that I want to see India acquire is Dominion Status according to her own best traditions, Dominion Status in accordance with all best teachings of her past history, Dominion Status which will be India's own when she will maintain her own originality and national characteristics. In short I want India to remain India. I want India not only to learn as she has learnt for the past hundred years or more, but I also want India, while she takes the best of what the Western or Eastern world has to give to aspire to that position where she shall also have to give to other parts of the world that which is her most valuable possession. That is my idea of equality. That is my conception of the goal for which we were each brought into the world to fulfil our definite destinies. If all others fulfil their destinies and we forget our own that is not India. That I should like to leave behind for my successors. The India that I hold as my ideal is the India that, while carrying out her own tasks of administration. Governments and so forth, will be independent in her own traditions, in her own glorious ideals and yet be the strongest link in the chain of the British Empire. Is it necessary to wrangle and quarrel with each other when we have the opportunity come now for the first time? Let us show to the outside world that towards the attainment of the Common goal for the benefit of our country, whichever faction we may belong to, whatever views or ideals we may hold, we can combine together to achieve that which is our heritage. How were the Indian States carved out originally? What did our ancestors do? There was chaos and out of chaos came merit. Then there is the vicious circle. Wherever there is merit, and here I am not talking of the States alone—comes power; power becomes surrounded with privileges. Where there are privileges they become entangled in luxuries; where there are luxuries they are likely to lead to indolence and apathy. That indulgence and apathy lead to chaos and that chaos makes the breeding ground for future merit to rise again. Our ancestors had merit in carving out these States and if their successors have merit then with friendliness to their own countrymen they can carry on their destinies and hand them over to their successors.

SHIPPING CONFERENCE.

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Viceroy Will Open On January 3rd.

NEW DELHI, Dec. 27.

It is understood that the Government of India's arrangements for holding the Shipping Conference are now complete and the Viceroy is likely to pass final orders in a day or two. His Excellency will open the Conference at 2-30 p.m. on 3rd January in the Council Chamber in the Viceroy's House.

Besides Sir George Rainy and officials of the Commerce Department, the Conference will be attended by the following delegates: Messrs. Walchand Hirachand and H. P. Mody M.L.A., representing the Scindia Steam Navigation Company Limited, Mr. Jamnadas Mehta, M.L.A., representing the Indian Cooperative Navigation and Trading Company Limited, Bombay, Mr. Abdool Baree Choudhry (Secretary Mr. S. B. Alom), representing Bengal Burma Steam Navigation Company Limited, Mr. J. H. Fyfe and Sir Arthur Froom representing British India Steam Navigation Company Limited, Mr. T. W. Dowding, representing Asiatic Steam Navigation Company, Sir Pheroze Sethna representing Bombay Steam Navigation Company Limited, Sir George Godfrey and Mr. Ernest Miller representing Associated Chambers of Commerce and Mr. Kasturbhai Lalbhai of Ahmedabad and Mr. D. F. Khaitan of Calcutta representing the Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce.

Mr. S. N. Haji M.L.A. will attend the Conference by special invitation.

Although the Government of India have extended invitation to the Chamber of Shipping, United Kingdom, no representative from that body will attend the Conference.—A. P.

HAPPY CHRISTMAS TO YOU.

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Messages Exchanged Between Viceroy And King.

NEW DELHI, Dec. 27.

The following telegraphic correspondence is published for general information:—

Telegram from the Viceroy to the King-Emperor dated New Delhi, 24th December: "Lady Irwin and I respectfully send Your Majesties our warmest wishes for Christmas and New Year. We are sure that Your Majesties will be glad to know that we are spending the Christmas in the Viceroy's House, New Delhi, in which Your Majesties have from its inception to its completion taken such an unfailing and helpful interest."

Telegram from the King-Emperor to the Viceroy dated Sandringham 25th December: "The Queen and I heartily thank you both for your kind message and warmly reciprocate your good wishes for the New Year. We are so pleased to think that you have taken up your residence for the first time in the New Viceroy's House."—A. P.

MENACE TO THEISM.

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BRAHMO SAMAJ'S ACTIVITIES.

Mr. Ramananda Chatterjee's Address.

The following are extracts from presidential address delivered by Mr. Ramananda Chatterjee at the 31st Session of the All-India Theistic Conference held at Lahore on Thursday:—

Just as many persons profess the greatest belief in science—some of them not knowing what exactly science stands for, so there are others in these days in our country who say that nationalism or nationalistic politics—not any prevailing faith—should be our religion. But great crimes have been committed in various countries in the name of nationalism. Tyrant, political leaders demagogues, parties in power (including the Bolsheviks in power at present in Russia)—are to be found among those who have professed to be impelled by patriotism or adherence to some political shibboleth while doing wicked things. "The dictatorship of the proletariat" is the latest cry. But would those who would be dictated to under such a regime feel their subjection the less, would the freedom of man be less violated, because the dictators, the despots, the violators are the proletariat? Neither nationalism, nor socialism, nor communism, nor Bolshevism, nor any other ism can be safely followed as a cult unless instinct with the highest ethical principles which are of the very essence of religion. Love of one's own country is a highly laudable and valuble sentiment; but the elevation of the Motherland to the position of the Deity in pursuance of the cry, "My country—right or wrong," cannot be a substitute for the eternal verities of religion.

SUFFERING OF RELIGION.

Religion has suffered much on account of its connection with tyrannical and imperialistic forms of government and with capitalism, and generally on account of the dependence of many religious men and women and religious orders on potentates and rich men, whom they could not therefore judge and rebuke with impartiality. I will not give many examples. Thanksgiving services in churches after victory in bloody and predatory warfare, keeping and displaying bloodstained battleflags in churches, and other similar practices cannot increase one's respect for religion. The relationship existing between the oppressive Czarist regime in Russia and the orthodox church in that country is certainly responsible to a great extent for the anti-religion and anti-God attitude of the Bolsheviks. Slavery was supported by the Christian clergy, partly because in their turn depended on royalty and the aristocracy and plutocracy, whose income was derived directly or indirectly from the exploitation of slave labour.

The days of state churches are gone. Moreover, the Brahmo Samaj was and is never likely to be the state church in any country. But may it ever steer clear of the demoralization and dangers not only of enjoying or seeking to enjoy the favours of aristocrats and plutocrats, but of subjection to cliquism on the one hand and mobocracy on the other!

The menace to theism has come in comparatively modern times from a belief in the sufficiency of ethics for all the needs of men and from the non-theistic variety of humanism.

FORMS OF FAITH.

It is admitted that there have been and are forms of faith of which high ethical principles are not an essential element or in which they hold but a subordinate place or from which they are even absent. Some forms of faith there are in which the ethics are ethics of fear of consequences, or in which the ethics are ethics of the commercial motive:—if you be not virtuous, God will be angry with you, you will be punished; you will be sent to hell: if you are virtuous, if you praise God, He will be pleased with you, you will be rewarded and will be sent to heaven. But there are religions—true Buddhism and the religion of the classic Upanishads, for example—of which the highest ethics form essential elements. The faith of the Brahmo Samaj belongs to this class of religions. Our ethics spring out of our very idea of God. Because he is true, loving good, pure,....., therefore we are to be like Him, though at an immeasureable distance, as in some mysterious way we are akin to Him, related to Him, parts of Him. Weak, imperfect, impure as we are, we may shrink from this awe-inspiring truth. But a truth it is. Instead of the ethics of fear and of the commercial motive we have to cultivate the ethics of the love of God and of the beauty of holiness.

We recognise that there have been non-believers n God and agnostics and sceptics who have led mora lives and have been servants and benefactors of man. But the greatest fighters and sufferers for truth and justice and humanity and the largest number of them have been believers in God. If those who had been similar fighters and sufferers without believing n God had asked themselves earnestly why they believed in ultimate victory in their fight and if light had been vouchsafed unto them, it would have been the light of theism.

A DIFFICULT TASK.

It is more difficult to be a faithful follower and co-worker of God as a householder than as a 'sannyasin'. For the householder's task is not only God-vision but practical God-realization in every walk and relationship of life. And all the while he has to earn money or the equivalent of money for the expenses of himself and family, for contributing to civic and State expenditure and to the expenses of neighbourly work, including the expenses of 'sannyasins' In my humble opinion, therefore, the ideal of a faithful householder, duly ascetic and continent, as enjoined in the Gita, is higher and more difficult than that of a fathful 'sannyasin.' I fully realise the danger of dwelling on 'garhastya' as the ideal life, for it may be and often is made an excuse for being immersed in worldliness. But I must tell the truth as I understand it.

The religion of the Brahmo Samaj does not forbid or deprecate 'sannyasism', but neither does it elevate the latter over the householder's life.

BRAHMO SAMAJ'S ACTIVITIES.

The Brahmo Samaj and individual Brahmos have borne their share of philanthropic work. From the days of Keshub Chunder Sen many Brahmos have been ardent temporary workers, the Brahmo Samaj being practcally a society of total abstainers. Famine relief, relief of sufferers from earthquakes, hurricanes and floods, and the like have claimed their devotion. Brahmo Samajes and Brahmos have founded and maintained homes for foundlings and orphans and for the maintenance and education of widows. Work for the education and uplift of what are called the depressed or backwards classes has been carried on by Brahmos in many provinces; i.e., in the Bombay Presidency, in Bengal and Assam, in Mangalore, etc. The Bengal Social Service League owes its inception and carrying on to a member of the Brahmo Samaj. Several schools and colleges for students of all communities and both sexes owe their foundation to and are managed by Brahmos.

It has been stated in Census Reports and acknowledged by many competent on-Brahmo observers that Brahmo Samaj has exercised on Indian society and public life far more inouence than the number of its members would lead one to expect. Such testimonies are gratifying to our self-love. But it is true all the same that the religious and social reform work and the work of spreading the truth, undertaken by the Brahmo Samaj, have not succeeded to the extent of our desire.

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POONA DAY BY DAY.

CONDOLENCE MEETING.

(From our Correspondent.)
POONA, Dec. 26.

A condolence meeting was held yesterday evening in the Tilak Memorial Hall under the presidentship of Mr. V. M. Joshi of the Indian Women's University to mourn the death of Mr. G. M. Chiplunkar. A large number of girl-students and other ladies was present. One resolution expressing regret at the untimely death of Chiplunkar and another forming a memorial committee of Professor D. K. Karve, Professor D. L. Sahasrabudhe, V. B. Naik, S. R. Bhagwat and others were passed. Several speeches in memory of the dead were delivered by Messrs. Hudlikar, Maydeo, Mate, Date, Kelkar, Miss Balubai Khare and Mrs. Saraswatibai Gadgil. The speakers praised Chiplunkar's enthusiasm for female education and women's development, his tenacity of purpose, his self-sacrifice and his general passion for work. He was described as always having queer ideas in his head and he always impressed them on others. The Kanya Shala was founded by him. He had an idea to start a primary school for girls also. He wanted to make some arrangement for the education of married women also, just as he had made for girls in general. Latterly, he had been completely engrossed in the publication of his book on female education, which, he described, as his life-work. Miss Balubai Khare emphasised his simple unassuming manner with his pupils. Professor Maydeo gave instances of his enthusiasm and industry and held up him as a common man not endowed with extraordinary qualities and yet achieving great things. Mr. Mate described him as an example of how a man's thoughts about a problem which he takes up to solve, change in course of the actual work for its solution. In brief, all classes of people were gathered in the hall to pay their tribute of respect to the late Mr. Chiplunkar who was liked by all.

SCHOOL CELEBRATIONS.

The Deccan Gymkhana School of the Maharashtra Education Society celebrated its gathering under the presidentship of Sardar Dastur. This school at present contains about 250 boys and is prospering well. The president stressed the necessity of a special building for the school and described it as a model school.

LOCAL BOARD SUES GOVERN. MENT.

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(From our Correspondent.)
POONA, Dec. 26.

The Poona District Local Board made an appointment of 24 teachers out of their own schools. In this case the Local Board want to recover Rs. 4,885-10-0 from the Government and intend to lodge a complaint in the Court against the Government. Messrs. Tulpule and Gupte have given a notice to the Collector of Poona under section 80 of C. P. C. on behalf of the Local Board.

COLLECTOR ON TOUR.

The Collector of Poona will go on a tour next month, the programme is as follows:—

January 6 to 7 at Panel,, 8 to 13 at Mukhi and will return to Poona on January 14. Again he will go on a tour and from January 20 to 22 will be at Saswad. January 23 to 24 at Jejuri. From 25th to 27th of January at Wir and from January 28 to 29 will be at Nira.

The Khilafat Conference.

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LAHORE, Dec. 26.

Maulana Shaukat Ali wires:

The Annual Khilafat Conference will be held on the 31st instant and 1st January 1930. Nawab Mohd. Ismail Khan M.L.A. of Meerut will preside. The president's procession will take place on the 30th instant when other leaders will accompany him. A spacious 'pandal' is being erected on the Islamia College lawn. The Anjuman-Himayal-Islam has placed their hostels at their disposal for the accommodation of the guests. All provincial Khilafat Committees are expected to send their delegates. The Central Khilafat officials, Messrs. Badr Jalali, Kutubuddin Siddiqi and Zahidali have arrived. Mr. Baluch M.L.C. and Maulana Azad Subhani have also arrived. The Reception Committee with Maulanas Irfan and Shafi Daodi is making the arrangements complete. Donations from public spirited men of Lahore and elsewhere are coming in and more are expected during the Conference.

The following cable has been received from the South African Muslim Conference, Johannesburg: "Wish you complete success and trust Muslims' right will be safeguarded. Respectfully appeal all Muslim organisations to unite for common cause."

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